THE WEATHER.

Fair in the West; local rains in the east portion today; Sunday fair.

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TARIFF REVISION FIGHT IS OPENED

Republicans Attack Bill As a Departure From Democratic Pledges.

UNDERWOOD ANSWERS CHARGE

Consideration of Metal Tariff Bill Is Taken Up In House and Democrats Will Attempt to Force Its Passage

Washington, Jan. 26.—The tariff revision fight opened in the House today, when consideration of the metal tariff bill was taken up, as the first of the measures which the Democratic leaders will attempt to force through Congress. Attacked by the Republican side as a departure from Democratic pledges, and as likely to be destructive to American labor and industry, the bill went through five hours of stormy debate, which will be resumed tomorrow.

About 20 Insurgent Republican members met tonight at the House office building and discussed the measure. Although no definite action was taken the concensus of opinion at the conclusion of the conference was that the insurgents would align themselves with the Democrats in support of it.

Replying to charges that the Democrats had "abandoned the farmer," by not putting agricultural machinery on the free list in the bill, Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, retorted that it was not a part of the metal schedules of the tariff.

"We have put here every item that relates to the metal schedule," said Mr. Underwood. "It has been charged that this bill will let cheap Chinese pig iron in large quantities on the Pacific coast. The gentleman who makes such charges ought to know that the matter of freight rates alone is enough to keep foreign iron and steel out of the Mississippi Valley, and all of that great territory, where the American producer has a natural monopoly.

"The iron and steel industry does not need any protection. We have put these rates just as low as we can, and still secure a fair amount of revenue for the support of the government. We are not attempting to protect the profits of the steel manufacturers any more than we would try to protect the profits of the banker or the grocer."

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, representing the Republican minority on the Ways and Means Committee, demanded of the Democrats why they had not first introduced the wool revision bill? The metal schedule, he said, "was cut to the bone" in the Payne-Aldrich law of 1909, while the Democrats had decided that the wool tariff was the most unreasonable of all in the tariff code of the country.

"Are you afraid to encounter the antagonism of the 'Peerless Leader,'" he demanded, "or is it not a fact that the magnificence of the tariff board has convicted you of insincerity?"

Mr. Dalzell paid his compliments to another Democratic leader, Governor Woodrow Wilson. He quoted an article of Governor Wilson's which credited the majority of the Ways and Means Committee of the House with the making of all tariff bills and the determination of what amendments, if any, would be permitted in the bill.

"That was written by the then President of Princeton University," he said. "That is what he thought at the time he wrote. What he thinks about now, I do not know, since the gentleman in the meanwhile has been distinguished as the most expert lightning change artist who ever, by his antics, contributed to the joy of a political vaudeville."

A crowded house listened for two hours to the opening speech by Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who explained the bill on behalf of the majority members of the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Palmer said the measure would stimulate competition, by permitting a slight increase in imports of metal products and at somewhat lower prices. He denied it would have any effect upon wages or upon established industries.

Representative Hill, Republican, of New York, declared that the placing of typewriters, lino machines, cash registers and other articles on the free list will result in the removal of American plants to foreign soil where their goods could be made cheaper, while the patents would prevent any reduction in the selling prices in the American market. Representative Palmer insisted such would not be the outcome.

The debate was limited to speeches for the bill by Representative Palmer and Bartlett, of Georgia, and Underwood, and against it by Representative Dalzell, Crumpacker, of Illinois, and Auston, of Tennessee.

Frand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 26.—The setter, Commissioner, owned by W. R. Craight, of New York, was declared the winner of the National championship field trial race here tonight. There were 14 starters in the stake and it required four days to complete the running, th race marking the close of the field trials season. The Commissioner formerly was owned by Frank Avant, of Nashville, Tenn., and was sold to Craig for $750.

STEAMER SEIZURE INCIDENT SETTLED

France and Italy Have Come to Terms and All is Well.

A SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION

Announcement That the Italians Had Seized Another Steamer Coming After Manouba Incident Caused a Sensation.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Franco-Italian incident arising from the seizure of the French steamers Manouba and Carthage by Italian war vessels, was settled today satisfactorily to both nations. This announcement was made tonight at the close of a meeting of the cabinet, which, after examination approved the terms of the note agreed upon by Camille Barrere, the French embassador at Rome, and the Marquis Di San Giuliano, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs. The note will be published in Rome by the Italian government.

The 29 Turks, said to be members of the Turkish Red Crescent Society, who were taken off the Manouba by the Italians and sent to Cagliari, are to be immediately turned over the the French consul at Cagliari, who will send them to France where their identity will be verified by the French government. All questions of law arising from the seizure of both the Manouba and the Carthage, will be referred to the International Court at The Hague.

Immediately after the cabinet adjourned Premier Poincare sent a wireless dispaten to the captain of the steamer Ville Alger, which is now on its way from Tunis to Marseilles, instructing him to call at Cagliari and take the Turks on board.

The note is couched in terms of moderation and shows a spirit of conciliation.

The settlement comes in good season, for the long deliberation of the diplomats was beginning to provoke a spirit of exasperation on the part of both the public and the politicians.

The news received tonight of the capture off Tunis by the Italians of the French steamer Tavignano, coming on top of the announcement of the settlement of the Carthage and Manouba incident, caused an unpleasant sensation here, but public opinion is disposed to await further details before discussing its probable outcome of the seizure.

FRIENDS INSTEAD OF FOES.

Rose Hill Citizens in Separate Posses Fired Into by Mistake.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Jan. 26.—Two negroes went to the rear end of the postoffice tonight while the postmaster was out and demanded of Miss Martha Moore to open the door quick. The lady ran out the front way and gave the alarm, but the negroes made their escape. Several men went in search of the negroes toward Teachey and by accident two parties fired into each other. T. W. Fussell and Duland Henderson were shot by friends who mistook them in the darkness for the two negroes. The wounded are resting at this hour, 10 P. M.

SHOOTING AT PINEHURST

A. E. Ranney Won the Preliminary Trophy

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 26.—A. E. Ranney, of the New York Yacht Club, won the preliminary trophy of the annual mid-Winter trap-shooting tournament today, scoring 93 from the 18-yard mark. The outcome was uncertain until the last shot was fired.

The score of 92 tied for second place R. L. Spotts, the Larchmont Yacht Club champion, who shot from 19 yards, with B. B. Ward, of Aberdeen, Md., and R. H. Bruns, of Brookville, Ind., both shooting from 18 yards. Huff and Skelly led the professionals with 92 and 91.

In the morning sweepstakes G. S. McCarty, of Philadelphia, was first with 98, tying with George L. Lyon, a professional.

ROBBED BANK

Two Men Robbed Branch of Royal Bank of Canada

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26.—Two unmasked, armed men entered the Hill Crest branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Main street and 17th avenue in broad daylight today, drove Manager Steaves and one of his clerks into the vault, knocked the other clerk unconscious with a blow from a revolver, and escaped with $1,999, all the money that was in the till.

The police have a good description of the men but had on idea of the direction they took in escaping. This is the fourth time in two years that a branch of the Royal Bank in Vancouver has been held up.

At The Grand Today.

"A Bird in the Hand" and "Eleanore Guyler," an adaptation from Richard Harding Davis' stories. Big offerings at The Grand Theatre today. **

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

—With Apologies to Barclay in the Baltimore Sun.

CHINESE SITUATION TO DATE

Armistice Between Government and the Republicans Expires Monday, But It Will Probably be Extended.

Peking, Jan. 26.—The armistice between the government and the Republicans, which is to expire at 8 o'clock next Monday morning, probably will be extended, despite the Imperial edict of yesterday, creating Yuan Shi Kai a marquis, which evidently covers some design. Yuan undoubtedly favors abdication and the Chinese are confident that the abdication will come without further fighting.

The throne reiterated yesterday that it intended to abide by the decision of the National Assembly concerning the future government of the Empire.

Yuan Shi Kai, however, today telegraphed Wu Ting Fang, Minister of Justice in the Republican cabinet, requesting a compromise as to the method of choosing delegates to the National Assembly, and this compromise, if adopted, may lead to an assembly more or less packed to vote for a Republic.

Charles D. Tenney, Chinese secretary of the legation is proceeding to Nanking to observe the Republican movement and its leaders.

Appeals From Red Cross.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The appeal issued through ordinary channels having failed to elicit a response in any way commensurate for the situation, President Taft today personally, and as a president of the American Red Cross, sent out an appeal for funds to relieve the famine stricken people of China.

"In the name of humanity the Red Cross calls once more upon the American people to come to the relief of a sister nation with that prompt generosity which has never failed in time of great emergencies."

Contributions should be sent to State Red Cross treasurers or to the treasury of the American National Red Cross, room 431, War Department.

Schools to Re-open.

New York, Jan. 26.—A cable message received today by the board of missions of the Episcopal Church from the Right Rev. Logan H. Roots, Bishop of Hankow, who, with a band of workers has remained at his post throughout the revolution, announces that the mission schools which had been closed when the siege of the Wuhan cities began, are to be re-opened on March 7th. The Bishop also requests that new teachers be sent.

The institutions referred to are Boone University, with 400 pupils, and St. Hildas school for girls, with something over 100. The fact that the Bishop has set the date of their re-opening is regarded by the board secretaries as the most cheering news yet received from China. The Bishop, in making his decision, it is thought here, must have felt confident of the immediate and peaceful outcome of the revolution, or at any rate, to have satisfied himself that quiet has been sufficiently restored in Hankow to warrant a resumption of all missionary activities.

Garrison Revolted

Peking, Jan. 26.—Troops in garrison at Shan Cheng Tse in Southern Mancruria to the northeast of Mukden,

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STATE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Convention Assembles in Raleigh With Stirring Addresses—Report of Supt. Davis.—An Appeal to Carolina Farmers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—Declaring that unless the "social club drinking" evil is driven from the State in connection with the State prohibition law enforcement, it will eventually overthrow prohibition and the anti-saloon cause, President Heriot Clarkson, called to order the convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League here this afternoon for a three days' session.

He appealed for a special effort to secure the enactment by Congress of the Webb-Sheppard-Kenyon bill as to inter-State shipments of liquor to protect dry territory. Something like 25 counties in the State were represented in the opening session. Other delegats are expetd tonight and on Saturday.

Mr. Clarkson in his address reviewed the fight as made thus far, declaring that there are still a number of "little foxes" that need to be stamped out before the law is in shape for its

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OUTLINES

President Taft begins a five days' trip today, which, in view of prevailing political conditions, is considered a very important one.

The Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, who has been on a visit to the United States, left yesterday for Ottawa, with a very favorable impression of the country he has visitd.

The tariff revision ught opened in the House yesterday when the consideration of the metal tariff schedule was taken up, the Republicans attacking it as a departure from Democratic pledges.

The State Anti-Saloon League convention was welcomed to Raleigh yesterday by Governor Kitchin, 25 counties being represented; the session being featured by addresses of President Clarkson, Supt. Davis, Dr. P. A. Parker and others.

Some warm correspondence was passed yesterday between Henry Watterson and Senator Tillman, relative to the statement made by the latter that Wilson's break with Col. Harvey was the result of the Governor's refusal to accept the financial aid of Thomas F. Ryan.

Separate posses who went different directions in search of two negroes who attempted to enter the postoffice at Rose Hill, N. C., fired into each other by mistake in the darkness last night. T. E. Fussell and Duland Henderson being wounded; the negroes, who appeared at the rear of the office and demanded entrance by Miss Martha Moore, the lady in charge, were frightened by her screams and escaped.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-8, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.01 1-4 elevator export basis, and 1.03 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, export 72 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

THE DUKE IS OFF FOR HOME

Duke of Connaught and Rest f Royal Party Left for Ottawa—Very Favorably Impressed With This Country

New York, Jan. 26.—As he boarded his private car at the Grand Central station tonight to return to Ottawa, after five days entertainment in the United States, the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada and Uncle of King George V., turned to Ambassador Reid, who has been his host here, and said: "We were very much impressed by the hospitality of your people. We were treated royally by the press and public. The Duchess and myself are very grateful to the people of New York, and we shall look forward with great pleasure to another visit. Our visit this time seems to have been too short."

The Duke's party, including the Duchess and the Princess Patricia, Lieutenant Colonel Lowther, Captain Rivers Bulkley, Miss Pelley, Lady-in-Waiting, and eight servants, arrived at the train gates 15 minutes before schedule time and before the police detailed to guard their departure had arrived. A large crowd had gathered near their train, but it was altogether respectful and the station guards had little difficulty in controlling it. Repeated cheers were given to the royal visitors and the Duke each time raised his hat in acknowledgement. Just as the train whistled for departure, the Duchess and her daughter, the Princess "Pat," each embraced Mrs. Reid, and all the members of the party waived their hands as the train drew them out of the terminal at 7:40 P. M. The train is due in Ottawa at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

In answer to a note sent into the Reid residence today, requesting the Duke's impressioss of his visit to Washington, Colonel Lowther sent out the following statement:

His Royal Highness was much pleased with his visit to Washington and his reception by Mr. Taft. Speaking at the embassy after dinner in response to Mr. Knox's toast of "the King," last night, His Royal Highness replied as the attached notes.

"Observe that at last visit attended the inspection of a body of artillery on the ground where the embassy now stands. Was impressed by the remarkable efficiency of the cavalry escort.

"Thanks Mr. Taft for his words of welcome. Regret that second visit took place so long after first, 40 years ago.

"Great admiration of the energy and progress on all sides. His brother, the late King Edward, often spoke with pleasure of his visit to the States in 1850.

"As Governor General of Canada wish to say that, whatever political changes may take place in the Dominion, the sentiment of the Canadian people is now, and always will be, one of kindliness to the United States."

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—It is reported that the steamers Florida, Raleigh and City of Norfolk, all bound to this city from Baltimore, are caught in the ice in Chesapeake Bay. The steamers City of Baltimore and Virginia, which left here tonight for Baltimore, were advised by wireless to remain in Hampton Roads until daybreak.

TAFT STARTS FIVE DAY TRIP

President Leaves Washington Today on Most Important Trip He Has Taken Since the Last Western One.

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Taft leaves Washington tomorrow on a five days' trip that will take him to New York, and to Cleveland, Columbus and Akron, Ohio, the most important journey, in the eyes of many of his friends, that he has planned since he got back to the White House from the West. Tonight the President still was suffering from a cold that he contracted early in the Winter, but it was said it was not serious enough to make him break engagements made many weeks ago.

In New York the President will be the guest over night of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and will attend three dinners and one ball, but his political advisers are less interested in this part of the trip than they are in his first visit to Ohio since the Cincinnati elections last November.

Mr. Taft will spend three days in his home State; make more than a dozen speeches and probably see many of the political leaders. He will not talk about any of his political opponents, it was said tonight, but may review the achievements of his administration.

The President is scheduled to reach New York about 6 o'clock tomorrow night. He will attend the annual banquet of the Ohio Society and "look in" on those of the West Virginia Society and the Aero Club of America, and will then visit the annual ball at the home of the Daughters of Jacob, of New York City.

Leaving New York Sunday night—and he has no scheduled engagements for Sunday—the President will reach Cleveland Monday about noon. His engagements there include luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce, an afternoon with former Governor Myron T. Herrick, and a reception to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers late in the afternoon. On his way to the McKinley Day banquet of the Tippacanoe Club, where he will be the principal speaker, the President will visit the students of the Cleveland Law School and after the dinner will look in on that of the Hungarian Citizens.

His first engagement in Columbus Tuesday will be a reception at a leading hotel. His programme there includes luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce, dedication of the new Federal building and the McKinley Day banquet of the Columbus Glee Club. He will spend the night in Columbus and Wednesday morning will meet the Republican editors, and after visiting the constitutional convention, will leave about noon for Akron. In Akron he will attend the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce and leave for Washington shortly before midnight.

New York, Jan. 26.—Conditional gifts of $100,000 to Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington, Pa., toward a $500,000 fund and $50,000 to the Emory and Henry College of Emory, Va., toward a $250,000 fund, were voted at a meeting of the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation, here today. Frederick T. Gates was elected chairman, and Wallace Butterick secretary of the board for 1912.

CAUSE OF WILSON-WATTERSON BREAK

It is Said Wilson Didn't Care for Financial Aid of Ryan.

SOME HOT CORRESPONDENCE

Interest in the Break Between Wilson and Watterson Revivified by Letters From Tillman and Watterson.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Interest in the controversy between Woodrow Wilson and Col. George Harvey and Col. Henry Watterson over Mr. Wilson's aspirations for the Democratic Presidential nomination was revivified tonight when Col. Watterson gave out correspondence that had passed between himself and Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, yesterday and today. The correspondence in which the name of Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, figures, follows:

and today. The correspondence indicated that the break between Col. Harvey and Col. Watterson, on the one hand, and Mr. Wilson on the other, was due to Col. Watterson's appeal for financial aid to Thomas F. Ryan, of New York. The correspondence follows:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1912.

"Mr. Dear Sir:—Referring to the so-called 'Harvey-Watterson incident' I find you quoted by the newspapers of this morning to the following effect:

"'I had given Henry Watterson credit for more sense than to try to foist off a story like this with the material facts concealed.' The man who makes a public statement with 'the material facts concealed' is little other than a scoundrel. I have the right, therefore, to demand of you upon what warrant of authority you make this serious accusation against me, and to ask a reply through my friend, the Honorable Swager Sherley, of Kentucky. "With great respect,

"HENRY WATTERSON.

"Hon. B. R. Tillman."

"United States Senate.

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1912.

"My Dear Sir:—In your note of January 25th, handed me by the Hon. Swager Sherley, you call my attention to an interview which I had given out in reference to the Harvey-Watterson-Wilson incident in which I say, 'I had given Henry Watterson credit for more sense than to try to foist off a story like this, with the material facts concealed.'

"You demand to know 'upon what warrant of authority you make this serious accusation against me.'

"In your statement to the press you described in detail the rupture between Governor Wilson and Col. Harvey, but said nothing as to what caused it. All the leading papers of the country seem to know why Governor Wilson severed relations with Col. Harvey, and you as a leader, newspaper man and self-confessed expert groomer of Presidential candidates, must have known it at the time your statement was published. I very properly concluded that you knew the reasons for the rupture and when you made public the manner in which it occurred, without giving the causes, you were unquestionably concealing the material facts.

"Very respectfully yours,

"B. R. TILLMAN.

"Colonel Henry Watterson.

"Washington, D. C."

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1912.

"My Dear Sir:—I have never pretended to be a groomer of Presidential candidates, expert or otherwise, but I desire your good opinion and wrote with that, as well as the truth of this matter, in mind.

"I am with you, Senator, in wishing a Democrat and not a pseudo-Republican for our Presidential nominee. It was no less from a sense of party duty than of justice as between man and man that I made the statement to which 'upon a total misapprehension of the facts—you take exception.'

"I have been aware for nearly a week that recognized spokesmen for Governor Wilson were industriously circulating the story that the real reason why Governor Wilson broke with Col. Harvey was that Col. Harvey tried to bring Mr. Thomas F. Ryan into the Governor's campaign. But until you gave credence to the story, it could not be invested with any responsible authority. Its origin was mysterious, its circulation surreptitious. Consequently there has been, up to this time, nothing either to deny or recognize.

"Now, Senator, I know of my own knowledge that that story is a lie, made out of whole cloth. If any person ventures to question this assertion I have in my possession proof conclusive which I hold myself ready to place before your honest and truth-seeking mind.

"I do not accuse Governor Wilson, of originating or circulating this invention, manufactured to make a hero of him at the expense of the friend who has most effectually served him. I do not assume that he is aware of the dastardly work being done by his alleged agents, but the fact remains that Governor Wilson knows as well as I do that the story is false. He may, or may not, feel that he owes any obligation to Col. Harvey. That is a matter of which he must be the judge. But I do insist that he owes it to his own honor to repudiate that story and to disavow those who are striving to

inject the calumny into the public mind.

"At the Governor's instance, I had undertaken to assist his accredited managers in raising the considerable sums of money needful to the prosecution of his campaign, and in this my efforts were not wholly unfruitful. As the business proceeded the name of Thomas F. Ryan, not unnaturally, came into my mind. He is a Democrat. He is a Virginian. He is my friend. Knowing him to be a disinterested man, having no axe to grind, I hoped that I might induce him to help out what I believed a worthy cause. Governor Wilson's managers were delighted with the suggestion. Col. Harvey had nothing whatever to do with it, and as far as I am aware, knew nothing whatever about it.

"Throughout the unhappy affair I have been an unwilling witness—in its consequences, somewhat of an innocent by-stander—having been up to the hour of the Harvey incident, a sincere believer in Governor Wilson. He is a man of ability. In some ways he might prove a candidate of availability, but I fear that he possesses personal peculiarities which would prove disastrous. We want in the White House a man of broad, as well as polished intellect, of heart, grateful and kind, no less than daring.

"I remain, with great respect, your obedient servant,

"HENRY WATTERSON."

"Hon. B. R. Tillman."

Statement from Wilson Camp Today

New York, Jan. 26.—Walter F. McCombs, campaign manager for Governor Wilson, after reading the Watterson-Tillman correspondence tonight, as given out in Washington, said: "I have no comment to make tonight but I shall more than probably make a statement on the subject tomorrow."

Statement From Wilson.

New York, Jan. 26.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, on his departure for Boston on the midnight express tonight, made the following statement in reference to the Watterson-Tillman correspondence given out in Washington:

"So far as I am concerned the statement that Col. Watterson was requested to assist in raising money in my behalf is absolutely without foundation. Neither I nor any one authorized to represent me ever made any such request of him."

No Comment From Harvey.

New York, January 26.—Colonel George Harvey declined to comment tonight on the correspondence made public by Colonel Henry Watterson in regard to the former's rupture with Governor Wilson.

GREENSBORO IS ALIVE

Wants to Secure New Lutheran College to Be Established in State

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—Greensboro has been aroused to a realization that there is a chance of securing for this place the proposed Lutheran college to be erected by the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina and it is practically certain that the Gate City will be a contender. Rev. J. E. Shenk, pastor of the Lutheran church here, and secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, has been called into conference with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and other public-spirited citizens and the field gone over with a view to ascertain what Greensboro would have to do to successfully compete with other cities and towns bidding for the institution. The committee having in charge the selection of a site and other matters incident to the building of the college will report to the Synod meeting in May with recommendation for location and Greensboro people hope to be able to submit so favorable a proposition as will ensure a report from the committee favorable to this place. It is pointed out that already the two female colleges here are overflowing notwithstanding their capacity for more than 1,000 students. Last year the State Normal turned away over 200 applicants while the G. F. C. had to refuse admission to more than 150 girls. It is contended that Greensboro, already an educational center and being centrally located is the ideal place for the new institution of learning.

WAS OFFERED TO KNOX

Taft Offered Him Appointment to Supreme Court Bench

Washington, Jan. 26.—It is reliably reported today that President Taft, before considering any other candidates, had offered to Secretary of State Knox, an appointment to the Supreme Court bench to succeed the late Justice Harlan. Circuit Judge W. C. Hook still is supposed to be the leading candidate considered by the President at this time, but the delay in announcing a choice has given rise to renewed rumors that Secretar of Commerce and Labor Nagel may finally be selected.

PARROT PHONES ALARM.

Frightened Bird Upsets Instrument, But Saves Building.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A parrot in the fire insurance office of D. D. Practo & Sons called out the firemen by telephone and saved the place from destruction early this morning.

An overheated stove set fire to a cabinet filled with policies and frightened the parrot. The bird flew the length of its chain, screeching "fire" and knocked down its stand and the telephone. The fall threw the receiver off the hook and the girl in the central office, hearing cries of "fire", rang up fire headquarters.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

Samose Sold Under J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s "No Cure No Pay" Plan.

There are a good many people in Wilmington who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are so thin and scrawny that their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh-forming foods known as Samose. This little tablet taken three times a day with the food does wonders in building up good health restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. have the agency for this preparation and sell it with the promise that if it does not do all that is claimed for it in making people gain in weight and in health, the money will be refunded.

You certainly can afford to try a 50c box on this plan, as Samose will cost you nothing unless it gives satisfaction.

PAYNE DRUG COMPANY

Articles of Incorporation Were Sent to Raleigh Last Night

Articles of incorporation of the Payne Drug Company were sent to Raleigh last night and a charter for the new enterprise will probably be granted by the Secretary of State today. The papers were prepared by Joseph W. Little, Esq. The incorporators are: Harry E. Payne, W. L. Vann, E. E. Biggs and C. C. Cashwell. The authorized capital stock will be $5,000, but the company may begin business on $2,000. As stated in The Star a few days ago the company will engage in a general drug business in the new building to be erected by Mr. C. W. Polvogt at Fifth and Red Cross streets. The building will be completed in about 90 days and the new drug store will open about May 1st. Mr. Payne, who is now connected with the drug store of Mr. James M. Hall, will probably be manager of the new business. The incorporators are all well-known young business men and the company will undoubtedly get its share of patronage.

TWO FIRMS COMBINE

Col. J. VanB. Metts and H. F. Wilder Consolidate Their Busines

On February 1st the fire insurance agency of Col. J. VanB. Metts and the real estate agency of Mr. H. F. Wilder, both among the best known firms in the two lines in this city, will be combined and conducted hereafter as one business. Mr. Wilder will look after the real estate and rental departments and Col. Metts will devote his time to the insurance department. Colonel Metts will remove his office at 112 Princess street to Mr. Wilder's office at 207 Princess, where the combined business will be operated.

The announcement of the consolidation was made yesterday and it was a subject of much interest in business circles. Colonel Metts has been in business for a number of years and is one of the best known insurance men in the city. Mr. Wilder is the successor of the late Mr. J. M. Bunting, who started the agency a number of years ago. It has developed into one of the livest of the many real estate agencies in the city under Mr. Wilder's management.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer serivce at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Visitors welcome at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free. The pastor expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

GATEWAYS CLOSED.

Monday Sluiceways at Blewett's Closed—Water Over Dam.

Rockingham, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Post of today says: Monday the ten gates closing the sluiceways in the big dam at Blewett's Falls, was closed, and for the first time the river ceased to flow below the dam. Everything is now being made ready to turn on the power, and by February 15th it is thought that everything will be completed.

Saturday the Raleigh sub-station of the Carolina Power & Light Co., who are at the head of the development, began sending current, 23,000 volts to the Buckhorn power house in order to dry the transformers, and this current will be continued for several days, so as to have everything ready for the turning on of the 100,000 volts from the falls, on the first day of February. Everything will be ready for this. All the machinery in the various plants operated by this company has been tested up to 60,000 volts, which will be the power sent out from the central substation in the suburbs of Raleigh, to which the 100,000 volts from the Blewett's Falls plants will come for general distribution.

There has not been a hitch in any of the arrangements, and the stockholders are pleased with the entire success of their plans, the completing of which has cost millions of dollars.

SUNNY SOUTH HANDICAP.

W. France, Amateur, Victorious at Houston, Texas.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 26. — W. France, amateur of Houston, won the Sunny South handicap today, and with Alfred Gardner, also a Houston amateur as his team-mate, won the team championship of Texas and the Houston Post trophy.

The handicap, an open event, is worth $540 to the winner. France broke 95 out of a possible 100, along with Thomas Marshall, Illinois, and P. L. Parsons, Arkansas, and won the event by breaking 25 straight on the shoot off. France snot from the 16-yard mark, Marshall from the 18-yard, and Parsons from the 20-yard. Gardner and France, in the State championship meet, broke 49 of a possible 50.

N. Airie, of Houston, was high amateur today, with 189 out of a possible 200.

In the profesisonal class, W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., led with 193.

Oneida, N. Y., Jan. 26.—New York Central train No. 49, a fast passenger westbound, was wrecked near Oneida today by the explosion of the locomotive boiler, which occurred while the train was running at full speed. Engineer Britasky was injured and Fireman Kane was hurt. The passengers escaped.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

BASEBALL AT A. & M.

Preliminary Work on Team Tas Now Commenced—Line-up

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—With the advent of the warm weather following the recent cold snap, preliminary baseball practice was begun last Saturday afternoon, and will continue until February 22d, when the baseball and track men are excused from drill.

In answer to Captain "Dutch" Seifert's call, about 48 men reported for practice last Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday, among the number being last year's Varsity catchers, Captain Seifert and LeGrand; pitchers, Robertson, Stafford, Tucker, Joynes and Franklin Smith; Second Baseman Patton; Third Baseman Speer; Short Stop Hartsell, and Centerfielder Farmer and utility man, Page.

So far the string of pitchers consists of eleven men, those being "Dave" Robertson, Stafford, Tucker, Jaynes and Franklin Smith, of last year's string, and Carptenter, Foster, Helms, Lewis, Williams, and C. O. Seifert, brother of "Dutch," all new men, about whom nothing much is known, but they constitute a likely looking bunch.

For the receiving end, besides Captain Seifert and LeGrand, seven others have presented themselves, these being Phelps and Coles of last year's scrubs, and Trust, Covington, Howell, Dailey and Cotton, all new men.

As will be seen the only open places on the team are first base, and right and left field, and possibly centerfield, as "Ty Cobb" Farmer injured his right shoulder during the Fall on the football field and it is still giving him a great deal of trouble. The loss of Farmer would be a heavy loss to the team, as he lead the batting list last season and was the premier batsman among the college players of the State, batting .415 for the season.

There are a number of likely men from last year's scrub team who will try for the open places in the line-up, Phillips, left end on the Varsity football team last Fall, and Gore, of last year's scrub team, at present being the most prominent candidates for the initial bag. For the open places in the outfield it is not known at present who will be the most likely candidates, but it is confidently expected that competent men will be developed from the great number of new men and from last year's scrub team. Dockery who played one of the outfield positions for Trinity Park School last year, is at A. & M. this year, and is expected to show up well for the team.

From present indications the Red and White should be represented this Spring on the diamond with as formidable a team as the ones of the past three or four years, and with Robertson, Stafford and Tucker on the firing line there is no reason why A. & M. should not head the percentage column among the college teams of the State this season.

The baseball schedule, in its entirety, is promised by Manager McGee within the next few days.

An announcement in regard to who will coach the team this Spring will be made very shortly.

FIRE COMMISSIONER FIRED

Charles Daly, of Boston, Dismissed From Office

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—Fire Commissioner Charles D. Daly, formerly star quarterback of Harvard and West Point football teams, was dismissed from office today by Mayor Fitzgerald for alleged disobedience of instructions. The mayor named Charles H. Cole, former police commissioner for Daly's position.

When Mayor Fitzgerald was a Congressman he named "Charley Daly for his cadetship at West Point.

Mr. Daly, who had been in office only a little more than a year, made the following statement tonight:

"Any statement of a particular cause for my removal is ridiculous. The grossest administration would have been acceptable, provided the political machine could have milked the department for the countless favors which it lives on. They wanted raises of pay, promotion and transfers Contracts were blocked because they did not go to the proper parties, removal of the most efficient men was desired for political purposes. My failure to comply caused my removal."

In explaining his action of dismissal, Mayor Fitzgerald charged that Commissioner Daly had made promotions in the department out of order from the civil service list; that he was discourteous to the mayor and his office; that he failed to give a dinner to the mayor's fire prevention commission and that he would not place a certain man on the annuity ilst on the mayor's recommendation.

NAGEL FOR TAFT

Secretary Déclares President Has Fulfilled Pledges

Kansas City, Mo., aJn. 26.—Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, in an address at the annual banquet of the Missouri Republican Editorial Association here tonight, declared that President Taft had fulfilled every pledge of the Republican platform upon which he was elected and cautioned his hearers that when the wave that was sweeping over the country for popular candidates had subsided, the party would go back to Mr. Taft, "the President who had accomplished things."

Secretary Nagel then reviewed the things President Taft had accomplished during his administration.

"I challenge you," charged Secretary Nagel, "to cite a single instance where any Republican President has fulfilled the party pledges better than has President Taft.

EXPELLED FROM CHURCH

Rev. Richeson's Name Is Taken From Church Roll

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 26.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is under sentence of death for the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, was expelled tonight from the Baptist Church. The action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church of this city, of which Richeson was pastor at the time of his arrest. The motion which was carried unanimously was put in this form: "Voted that the right hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Clarence V. T. Richeson and that his name be dropped from the church roll of members."

"I Want a Girl."

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AVIATOR INJURED.

Beachey Still Winning Honors in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—Howard W. Gill, of Baltimore, flying a Burgess-Curtiss aeroplane, had two ribs broken and suffered other minor injuries when his motor stopped while he was making a night flight near Dominguez field tonight.

A speed race, followed by an altitude duel, both in a driving rain, featured the third international aviation meet at Dominguez field today. The contestants were Lincoln Beachey and Phil Parmalee, the crack aviators of the Curtiss and Wright camps, respectively.

Beachey took most of the honors, winning the race against Parmalee, and both made sensational spirals to the ground after reaching an altitude of more than 3,000 feet.

Weldon B. Cooke, of Oakland, clinched his hold on duration honors by remaining in the air two hours and 35 minutes.

DEMAND INCREASE.

Miners Want Ten Cents More Per Ton for Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—At a joint conference of representatives of bituminous coal miners and mine owners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania today, a new wage contract proposed by the miners, including a demand for an increase of wages of ten cents a ton, was read.

With the understanding that the operators would submit an answer next Monday, the conference adjourned until then. It is expected the mine owners will declare the condition of the coal industry should entail a reduction, rather than an increase in wages. The present wage contract will expire March 31st.

ANXIOUS TO SEE TAFT.

Man Acted Queerly and Was Locked Up.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Patrick Barrett's anxiety to see President Taft today landed him in the house of detention, where he will be examined tomorrow as to his sanity. Barrett, who is 38 years old, came to this country from Ireland nine months ago, and in the last two days has been acting queerly. Yesterday he attracted attention in the crowd at the union station welcoming the Duke of Connaught. James Sloane, Jr., of the White House secret service force, arrested Barrett at the executive offices where he claimed to have business with the President "on a religious matter."

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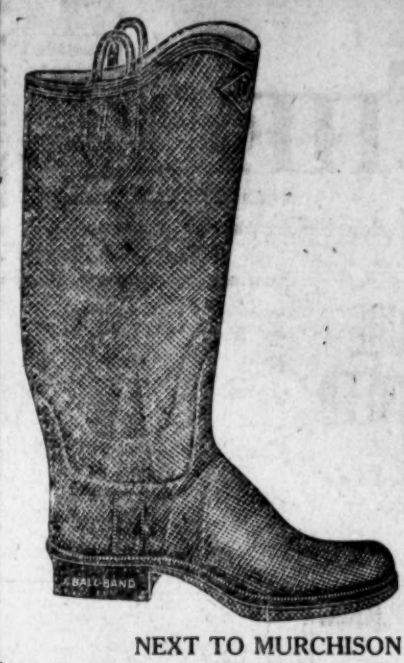

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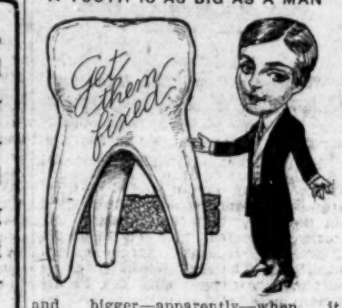

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FAVORS THE WEBB BILL.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill Writes Vigorously of Prohibition and Law.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 26th.

Mr. Editor:—The more or less prominence that I took in the Prohibition Campaign of 1908, in opposition to State-wide prohibition, is my excuse, if any excuse is necessary, for this communication.

Believing then, as I do now, that the movement was an impolitic, injudicious and unnecessary one, under the conditions existing at that time, with the "Watts" and "Ward" laws in full force and effect, guaranteeing to eve community the right to regulate its own affairs, and further, that such an election was in violation of one of the most valued and fundamental principles of Democracy, and that the name and organization of the Democratic party was being used by selfish politicians to advance their own personal ends—I did not hesitate, in company with many more patriotic Democrats to openly and earnestly oppose the movement. Though we well knew that such a course would bring upon us the reproaches, anathemas, curses and personal and political hatred of the cheap politicians and many of our fellow citizens, who were not broad-minded and patriotic enough, to grant to us the same honesty of belief and intention that they claimed for themselves.

However, the election was held, and State-wide prohibition was carried by an unquestioned big majority, and it then became the patriotic duty of every good citizen, especially if he was a Democrat, to abide by the law. As one of those "good citizens and Democrats," I have loyally obeyed the statute.

As Mayor of the city of Fayetteville I have endeavored to the very best of my ability to enforce the law, and I know I have done so as well as any other man could possibly have done. There is certainly no place in the city where the law is openly violated and such violations as there are, and of course there are some, are so skillfully concealed as to prevent detection.

All the same, I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion, based upon a careful and sincere desire to ascertain the truth, that the shipments of intoxicating liquors into this city are far greater today than ever before in its history. The records of my police court will show from four to five times as many cases of drunkenness as were 10 years ago, and our criminal courts are crowded with crime.

The large amount of money that is leaving this county and city, (and the same conditions prevail in every other community in the State), is draining the very life-blood of commerce, to upbuild the cities of other States. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being poured into the coffers of the banking capital of the Virginia cities, from this source, and we are getting nothing in return but thousands of gallons of "booze."

Now, Mr. Editor, I am asking space in your valued columns to talk a little cold-blooded common sense to my fellow citizens.

Everybody, certainly every intelligent man at least, knows that as long as anybody can order a quart or gallon of whiskey for from a dollar and a half to four dollars a gallon from Richmond, Norfolk or elsewhere, today, and get it delivered express paid, tomorrow, that the present prohibition law is a dead letter and a perfect farce. In the very nature of the case it cannot possibly "prohibit". It only offers the temptation to the ignorant to violate the law in a small way and make criminals of themselves for a pittance.

The ordinarily intelligent citizen, both white and colored, avoids breaking the law by using the mails and express, while the well-to-do keep themselves amply supplied by ordering by the case and barrel for their clubs and homes. Now, listen, there is a statute now pending in Congress, advocated by Congressman Webb, of the Charlotte district, which I understand, if enacted into law, will absolutely forbid any express or railroad company from transporting any liquors of any description from anywhere for any purpose into any State that is prohibition territory.

Now, I am that kind of a Democrat that believes that a majority of the people should frame the laws under which they live.

A majority of the people of North Carolina have voted for prohibition. The enactment of this law will give us a law that will be practical and can be enforced. My proposition, therefore, is for all of us to pull together, and urge the passage of this law and give it a fair trial. I am sincerely and honestly in favor of its enactment. I want to see it fairly tried. I am candid enough to say that I don't believe that the people of North Carolina really want prohibition. But we never will know until we have a law that will give them the real thing. I believe the Webb law will do it.

The present abortion is non-enforcible, a fraud upon its face, impossible in theory and practice, creates hypocrites and fosters hypocrisy, breeds criminals and is a public reproach upon the intelligence of our citizenship. Its strongest advocates cannot possibly be satisfied with it under present conditions.

Let us all therefore be honest with ourselves, and have sure-enough prohibition or something that can be legally enforced. I am earnestly in favor of the Webb law for these two reasons:

First. It will stop the fearful drain upon the money resources of our people and keep at home the vast sums that we need to develop the resources of the State.

Second. It will give the people of the State what they voted for and the chance to see what prohibition means, and then they will either be honest with themselves and obey the law or, they will repudiate it and enact such laws as they can and will obey.

I am personally too much of a Democrat to be a prohibitionist and am also that kind of a Democrat that wants laws that every good citizen can obey.

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ONSLOW MEDICAL SOCIETY

Interesting and Most Profitable Meeting at Jacksonville Wednesday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Medical Society of Onslow county met here Wednesday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. C. W. Sutton, of Richlands. The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Dr. L. D. Bryan, of Sneed's Ferry, and were adjudged correct and were approved.

Supt. Walter M. Thompson, of the county chools, addresed the society on the "Relation of the Physician to Public Health and Sanitation," and declared the public school to be the medium through which the physician is to reach and educate the people along these lines. He declared that the physician represented the intelligence and leadership of his community, and should be a teacher as well as healer, having the breadest field of all men for this great work, coming into the home at a time when disease, sickness and death have made their attacks and when men and women more keenly feel their dependence, and hence are more teachable. Supt. Thompson declared that the children with defective eyes, hearing and those congenital and acquired conditions attendant to child life cannot cope with the normal child, and must be reached by an educational crusade along these lines, and saved to the county and State. He begged the active support, sympathy and co-operation of the County Medical Society in this great work.

Dr. J. L. Nicholson, of Richlands, read a paper on clinical cases, the subject being, "Acid Intoxication." This paper was in keeping with every effort of Dr. Nicholson, showing his wisdom and keen insight to things relating to his profession. It was pronounced by all to be a paper of great merit, and the society after tendering Dr. Nicholson a vote of thanks for this master ly effort, unanimously requested that Dr. Nicholson read this paper at the next meeting of the State Medical Society.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, being present interestingly discussed the diseases of the eye and ear, showing how the tests could be made in the examination of the eye to determine whether the disease be ulcer of the eye or irites. Dr. Hyatt discussed the matter of defective eyes and hearing among the children in the schools, and showed how the public school teacher, or an ordinary person, might make the tests, and report these cases. Dr. Hyatt's lecture was one of unexcelled merit, and was one of the most interesting features of the meeting.

By request of the society, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville, read a paper which as orator he read before the Seaboard Medical Association, of Virginia, at its last meeting at Newport News, on December 5th, 1911. At the time of the reading of this paper the Norfolk papers spoke of Dr. Thompson as the star orator, and having presented the very best paper offered to the society, and we must say that the picture was not overdrawn. It is a real classic, such as only Dr. Thompson can write.

Thursday, the second day of May, 1912, was fixed for the next meeting, that the meeting be held on a boat on the waters of New River, and that Dr. Cyrus Thompson and Dr. L. D. Bryan be held responsible for the entertainment of the society. No other business coming before the society it adjourned to meet at times and place mentioned.

NORTH CAROLINA DENTISTS

Executive Committee of Society Meets at Raleigh—Meeting in July

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society, composed of Dr. D. L. James, chairman, Greenville; Dr. C. F. Smithson, Rock Mount; Dr. Chas. W. Regan, Laurinburg, and Dr. P. E. Horton, president of the Society, Winston-Salem, and Dr. J. W. Stanley, secretary, Wilmington, as ex-officio members, met at the Yarborough today and appointed the following committees for the meeting which will convene Wednesday evening, July 3d, at 8:30 P. M., in this city for a three-days' session:

Prosthetic Dentistry—Dr. G. B. Patterson, chairman, Fayetteville; Dr. I. W. Jameson, Charlotte; Dr. J. H. Brooks, Burlington.

Operative Dentistry—Dr. D. K. Lockhart, chairman, Asheville; Dr. A. M. Berryhill, Charlotte; Dr. J. G. Reid, Marion.

Oral Hygeine—Dr. D. S. Caldwell, chairman, Charlotte; Dr. J. H. White, Elizabeth City; Dr. F. E. Perkins, High Point.

Crown Bridge Work—Dr. J. A. Sinclair, chairman, Asheville; Dr. E. N. Lawrence, Statesville; Dr. R. L. Ramsey, Salisbury.

Orthodontia—Dr. J. H. Wheeler, chairman, Greensboro; Dr. J. R. Edmondson, Wilson; Dr. J. N. Johnson, Goldsboro.

Anesthetics—Rr. R. S. Cutchin, chairman, Whitakers; Dr. H. V. Horton, Winston-Salem; Dr. J. T. Underwood, Wilmington.

Cast Work—Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, chairman, Hillsboro; Dr. Z. V. Parker, Newbern; Dr. J. S. Betts, Greensboro.

Porcelain Work—Dr. R. G. Sherrill, chairman, Raleigh; Dr. Chas. W. Regan, Laurinburg; Dr. C. L. Alexander, Charlotte.

Dental Education—Dr. E. J. Tucker, chairman, Roxboro; Dr. D. E. McConnell, Gastonia; Dr. J. D. Croom, Maxton.

Voluntary Papers—Dr. R. M. Squires, Wake Forest; Dr. I. N. Carr, Durham; Dr. T. H. Faulkner, Kinston; Dr. Daisy McGuire, Sylvia.

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KINSTON NEWS NOTES

Return of Rev. W. S. Key—Capture of Negro—Firemen Enjoy Roast

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 26.—After having been absent for several months unedrgoing treatment for injuries sustained in a runaway accident last Spring Rev. W. S. Key has returned to his pastorate at Pink Hill, this county. Mr. Key was operated upon in a Boston hospital, accomplishing a complete recovery, This noted preacher, who for seven years has labored zealously in eastern North Carolina, has since being discharged from the hospital lectured in many points in New England and other parts of the East. His subject, "The Resources, Possibilities and Needs of North Carolina," was discussed to large audiences in Boston, New York and Washington, at meetings of Naflonal import.

Fred Williams, colored, who is alleged to have attempted an outrage upon the wife of another negro, Joe Darden, in Greene county, was apprehended yesterday by officers of that county. After a hearing before a magistrate, Williams was committed to the Snow Hill jail to await Superior Court on the charge of attempted criminal assault.

Last night the East Kinston Hose Company gave an oyster roast to the city officials and other firemen of the city. A large number were present, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. The spread was given in the new quarters of the company on Caswell street.

Assignee D. F. Wooten has disposed of the stock of the Hartsfield Furniture Company of this city, and realized on all the assets of the firm, which before becoming bankrupt was located in a Queen street building in the retail section. He expects to settle with the creditors in a few days, and to pay about 80 cents on the dollar.

The Kinston Merchants' Association met tonight in the Court House. large number of the members were present, and several topics of interest to the business men were discussed, notably the issuance of a new rating list which contains the names of 6,000 people in Lenoir and adjacent counties.

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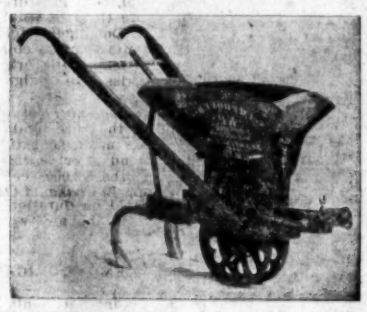

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (1) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, * ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Saturady, January 27, 1912.

Some people have strong sentiment but their appetites are stronger than their sentiment.

The "Me-Too" press can learn something by slipping up in joining in the hue and cry against the Schoolmaster.

More people would have babies named after them if they wouldn't be so particular about loaning money to a family man.

The government will have to appoint a bookkeeper for the trusts if it expects to find out from their books all the tricks of the trade.

According to the views of some editors they "make" a man because they happen merely to give publicity to his virtues and abilities.

Tell us not in mournful numbers,
Our life is but an empty dream,
When we waken from our slumbers
And hear sensation's latest scream.

A Vermont paper says: "It is as easy to get a divorce here as it is at Reno." Is that meant to give publicity to the advantages of Vermont? If so, it should be stated that Vermont is so much nearer to New York than faraway Nevada.

In spite of the fact that Senator La Follette has said he is "a dangerous man" because he is in earnest, he is being cartooned as the decoy duck to attract the Republican nomination to Col. Roosevelt. What is a National reputation worth to the fellow who can make a comical sketch?

In order that there ma be no mistake about his position, Senator Smoot, the Utah Mormon, has announced that he is advocating the renomination of President Taft. Probably Smoot has failed to see what's happened to some Jonahs whose support is regarded as hurtful to candidates who are anyways particular about standing for some of their backers.

New England Democrats have come forward with a demand that they be given consideration in selecting a candidate for President. The demand comes entirely too late, but it is gratifying to note that New England Democrats are confident that they have eligibles as well as the balance of the country. The truth is, there is so much Democratic Presidential timber that it is difficult to select from the great number.

With reference to the Thos. F. Ryan matter in connection with the Wilson-Harvey episode, Col Henry Watterson refuses to say anything. Why didn't he say it all when he gave out his Wilson-Harvey statement with the Ryan part of it left out? When witnesses are on the stand they are expected to tell all the truth and not part of the truth. Woodrow Wilson has refused to talk about the incident but has been vindicated by what seems to have leaked out at a banquet. A banquet is no place to be talking secrets.

Owing to what's happened lately, Wall Street is warned not to take chances on letting any of the Presidential candidates find out that the Street is backing them. Anyhow, Wall Street should have enough self-respect not to get gay and be repudiated by "ungrateful" candidates who think its support would queer their eligibility. In fact, Wall Street will have to go around keeping mum after it makes its usual contributions to the Republican campaign fund. Feeling a kindly interest in Wall Street, we advise it that it is about time to reform and be good when its reputation is at such a low ebb that nobody but a Republican campaign collector would be caught having anything to do with it.

GET BUSY, WILMINGTON.

The reported movement to abolish the customs districts of Wilmington, Newbern and Elizabeth City, and combine them into the port of Beaufort is one which should arouse the business men of Wilmington to prompt action. For some time this proposed action at Washington has been a rumor, but its absurdity was so manifest that it appeared to be unworthy of serious consideration. However, recent events show that there is something in the wind.

So far as concerns the proposition to make Wilmington a sub-station to a port which is really not now a port, there is strong evidence in the recent action looking to the discontinuance of Wilmington as a station for the revenue cutter service. That is not all. The recent announcement that a bill would be pushed through Congress appropriating $3,500,000 to make Point Lookout a harbor of refuge, explains the whole scheme. Beaufort is the nearest point to the Lookout harbor, and though Newbern is not far away, a Newbern dispatch under date of January 22nd, shows that the people of Newbern are disturbed. That dispatch as given in the Star was as follows:

"During the past week or two there has been a rumor afloat in this city that the Department of War at Washington is contemplating abolishing Newbern as a port of entry and combining it with Elizabeth City, Wilmington and Beaufort, and making Beaufort the port of entry for all these places. If this is done, and there is a probability that such will be the state of affairs if some of the political leaders do not get things as they desire, Newbern will not only lose the trade of the revenue cutter, which is located here, and which amounts to several thousand dollars for the local merchants each year, but will also lose the prestige which boats of this order always lend to a port at which they are located. In addition to taking much trade away from Newbern, it will mean the abolishment of the office of the collector of customs, which is now being filled by Mr. John Biddle. Taken as a whole, the closing of Newbern as a port of entry will mean a loss of at least $25,000 a year in revenues."

Removal of the revenue cutter from Newbern would be detrimental to that port and also to the shipping on the adjacent coast, just as would the removal of the cutter from the Wilmington station. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has already taken action about the cutter service by appointing a committee to protest and take the matter up with the Washington authorities.

The cutter business, however, is a small matter compared with the proposition to make an artificial harbor at Point Lookout and tack Wilmington on to Beaufort as a port of entry. Is it to be presumed that the port of Wilmington, with its $32,000,000 of foreign commerce is to be abandoned to make a port of Beaufort which has neither an export nor an import business? There are no great business establishments at Beaufort depending upon export business, and no large manufacturing interests like those of Wilmington almost totally dependent upon the importation of raw materials. It is quite natural, therefore, to regard all these late developments as a blow to Wilmington, whether it is so aimed or not. A blow it will be, however, if we sit idly and permit the work of dismantling this port to be carried on as proposed.

Wilmington doesn't want to appear to be fighting any meritorious harbor scheme in North Carolina or any other State, but it must not be expected that the business men of Wilmington can fail to view with alarm the plans to make the port of Wilmington a mere bump on a log. This port is self-sustaining upon the duties collected upon imposts and turns over a surplus to the government from the port revenues collected at the custom house. Last year Collector B. F. Keith turned over to the United States Treasury more than $30,000 of tariff collections, yet there were received at the port $3,500,000 of imports which came in duty free. With exports of $28,812,543 last year, add a rapidly growing commerce it looke like folly to consolidate the customs of Wilmington with Beaufort which has no commerce. If such a piece of folly were accomplished, the commerce of Wilmington, Newbern and Elizabeth City would be credited to Beaufort. We cannot imagine a more nonsensical arrangement.

If the policy of the United States government is to build up commerce, its duty to Wilmington is made manifest from the fact that its export and import business has shown the largest increase of all the South Atlantic ports. Indeed, Wilmington is next to Savannah in the volume of exports and imports, as compared with all Atlantic ports south of Baltimore. The value of exports from Wilmington last year aggregated more than the combined exports of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Charleston and Jacksonville, and yet this port is faced with the absurd proposition to tack it on to a customs district which has no commerce and which will have to depend upon an artificial harbor to be constructed at a cost of $3,500,000 to start with. What its ultimate cost would be, engineers would probably stagger us to tell.

There seems to be behind all this folly some interest with a pull that beats all creation. If the people of North Carolina want a gateway port developed for the control of freight rates to the various points in the State, they had better get behind a strong movement to complete the making of a port at Wilmington. An appropriation of $3,500,000 would give a 40-foot channel across the bar and all the way to Wilmington. Less than a million would make Southport a harbor of refuge, and at once furnish North Carolina a rate basing port. If they permit Wilmington to be abandoned and depend on an artificial harbor and port at Point Lookout, for a rate making gateway, they will be waiting for it till doomsday. They will hear a sweet song of immense development at Point Lookout, but the real interests behind that proposition will never figure on it as a North Carolina port. They will use the government's money to make a port for themselves. It would at best be a faraway port with only one line of railway upon which the people of North Carolina would be expected to depend.

It is about time to sit up and take notice.

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THE NIGHTMARE OF A WEEK.

In less than a rapidly passing week a sensation was created to do injury to a Democratic eligible for the Presidency, and quick as lightning followed vindication, because all the dynamite which had been planted had not been successfully covered. All this has been done in a few days by means of the most powerful medium known to civilization—the newspapers of the United States.

The newspapers are on their job. What their argus eyes see at all hours of the night they scatter broadcast by the early morn, and what happens after the early morn they proclaim at the evening watch when the sun of a world's busy day is setting. The newspapers are in close touch with the people, and every twelve hours the teaming millions of readers of the United States are "put next" to the world's leading events.

What a powerful means of reaching the people is the press! What tremendous influence is exerted by the newspapers, which are a big part of the life of the people. They come into our homes as trusted friend and we look into their pages to find the honest truth. We look to them as true advisers and trusted mentors, but if they dissemble, mislead and deceive, how incalculable is the wrong they may commit. How great, then, is the responsibility of the publishers of the newspapers which tell us what is going on and which are supposed to give us reliable news and an honest expression of views concerning the events and problems of the times?

It would be a sad day for the people and this country if editors and newspaper makers were to fail to appreciate their great responsibility. If the newspapers were not honest and fair, the country would be in a deplorable condition. However, there is little doubt that the great majority of Democratic and Republican editors want to do the square thing as they have the lights by which to make their observations. Nevertheless, the press has its unscrupulcus, reckless, and unprincipled newspapers, but they are soon spotted and are bound to lose caste and be discredited by right thinking men.

An honest and fearless press is what the great honest masses want—a press which is fair, which praises when it is merited, which "gives the devil his due", and which does not ruin reputations and tear down character with the utmost disregard of any kind of conscience. An honest press has set Woodrow Wilson right before the American people. They wanted the truth about the sensational episode which has been the talk of the Nation. The fair-purposed Democratic and Republican newspapers have published the sensation, detailed the incidents, and proclaimed the developments and later disclosures with all their ugly mien.

Woodrow Wilson has kept quiet and bided his time, but meanwhile the powerful press of all parties, published the news and the truth as it came out in the wash, all throwing new light on the strong character and splendid manhood of Woodrow Wilson. The great majority of that same press, without regard to party, is ready to do justice to friend and to foe. It praises the administrative ability of Postmaster General Hitchcock, and is repudiating the reckless charge that a member of the cabinet can be guilty of treachery to the President of the Republic. Editors and men may differ in politics, but there is no room for them to differ in honesty and truth.

The great majority of the people love to see the square deal and they suspend judgment or reverse it when the actual truth comes out.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers!
Error does or writhes in pain
Amid her groveling worshipers."

Anyhow; probably Col. Harvey feels like a fellow who has been hoisted by his own petard.

A New York man borrowed $5,000 from his fiance and has skipped out to avoid paying it back. Fiances should be careful how they lend money to men till they are married to them. It is only after marriage that the ladies should permit the men to inveigle them into financing their plans for blowing in money. If some men could have borrowed $5,000 from all the fiances they have had, they would be such plutocrats that a self-respecting candidate for President couldn't afford to get them to cash a check.

CURRENT COMMENT.

But, then, Wilmington was never especially noted for its prohibition sentiment.—Durham Sun.

The Indiana man who will present President Taft with a wild goose should hand it over to the insurgents, who are looking for a good party emblem.—Washington Post.

Senator Overman objects to a Government report as obscene because it tells "of children chewing tobacco." Nothing seems so outrageous to some people as the truth.—Charleston News and Courier.

Postmaster Genenl Hitchcock says he's for Taft tooth and toenail. It's up to Taft now to say just how much he is for the Hitchcock plan of government ownership. Verily there are many things a statesman has to adjust himself to!—Kinston Free Press.

The commission form of government in Columbia, S. C., put a big surplus in the city treasury, but if the commissioners were the kind of men the majority of our board of aldermen are there would be no such word as "surplus" in their vocabulary.—Newbern Sun.

Wilmington has offered the State Farmers' Union a free site for its proposed cotton warehouse and further agrees to take twenty-five per cent of the capital stock. This is the firsit bid yet made. Dr. Alexander, president of the union, has given Wilmington the privilege of "coming again," if necessary, which may be taken as a pretty sure indication that Wilmington is going to get the warehouse.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The blind tiger brigade, sixty-five strong, appeared in court in Wilmington and entered a plea of nolo contendere. That is to say, they were innocent, but couldn't prove it. The judge fined them the costs and gave them a thousand dollars worth of lecture, while the solicitor had them put under bond to keep out of the business and to appear at the next term of court and prove that they have done so. Then the whole crowd was turned loose, while the business of the other fellows was scarcely interrupted.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Senator Root beleived that the bar and not the courts were to blame most for the technicalities and delays that impede the course of justice. The bar knows the facts, and it insists on the continuance of the evils that promote the immunity of criminals and the hindrance of justice to the point of denial. Here the Senator put his finger on the great impulse that is behind this recall. The conceded defects of our procedure, which he avers the bar is most responsible for, are the source of this demand for recall. Here lies the place where our reform must begin.—New York Times.

The newspapers of the country, or at least many of them, have practically decided that Governor Woodrow Wilson will be the nominee of the Democrats. Friends of Governor Harmon are saying little, though they doubtless believe he will secure the position. But it is nearly five months yet until the convention—and so far as we have observed not a half dozen States have declared for any one candidate. The newspapers do the talking, but the votes in the convention nominate. All ye in North Carolina who have vowed that such and such a man will be the nominee would do well to remember this fact: It has always taken votes to nominate, and it will take votes next June. Ponder over this and keep tab on the States that endorse the candidates.—Raleigh Times.

At the beginning of his statement about the now famous interview between himself and Col. Harvey and Gov. Wilson, Col. Watterson said: "The conference between us in my apartment at the Manhattan Club was held to consider certain practical measures relating to Gov. Wilson's candidacy." Isn't it now time that we heard from Col. Watterson as to what those practical measures were? Did they relate to the raising of campaign funds? Had they to do with the desirability of Gov. Wilson's making the acquaintance of certain financiers of influence in the past history of the Democratic party? Is it true that Col. Watterson exclaimed that in the long run money and not patriotism wins campaigns? Upon all these questions we should have a little more light.—New York Post (Independent).

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Year by year the so-called Clearing Sale at Rehder's has gathered force; increased in volume and become more widely talked about. It has been each year the **Sale of Wilmington that Served Best.**

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CHARGED WITH INCEST.

Factory Operative Sent to Court Under Charge at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 26.—Charged with the serious crime of incest, his 14-year-old daughter being the complainant, Stephen Jernigan, 46 years old, has been bound to Superior Court by the Recorder and is locked up in default of $250 bond. The parties are mill operatives and the arest followed a casual visit to the house a few nights ago by Officer Carter, who found the man and his wife in a brawl. Charges and counter-charges were made and the warrant charging incest was finally issued. The case is revolting in its details and the testimony is unprintable.

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CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Several Were Disposed of Yesterday —This Judge Ferguson's Last Day of This Term—Murder Cases Next

With one more day of the present week with which to dispose of cases of minor importance, the Superior Court docket should be sufficiently cleared by Monday or Tuesday to enter upon the trial of the capital cases, of which there are several, including those for both murder and burglary. It is likely that the burglary cases will be investigated Monday, if indeed, they are not taken up today, and that the trial of J. C. Holly, charged with murder of oung Edward Cromwell by poisoning, will be taken up on Tuesday. The date for trial has not been set, however, but it will most likely be called early in the week.

Judge Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, who is presiding, will leave this evening, having exchanged courts for next week with Judge Oliver H. Allen, who will preside here next week.

The first case investigated yesterday morning was one in which Ed. Suggs, colored, was charged with store-breaking, it being alleged that he entered the store of Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, at Seagate, last November and stole a variety of things, including guns, cartridges, etc. The case against the negro was worked up by Constable W. B. Savage and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox. Although Suggs, when given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss, entered a plea of guilty, the case was hotly contested in Superior Court yesterday. The defendant was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy and R. F. Brooks, Esqs. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who defended another negro who was at first implicated in the case by Suggs, was summoned to the stand. He testified that Suggs admitted his guilt before Justice Harriss and that the statement was made without compulsion, or hope of reward, and only after he had been warned by the magistrate that any statement he might make would be used against him in Superior Court. He testified also that Suggs finally exonerated the negro he had attempted to draw into the case and stated that he alone was responsible for the robbery. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Ferguson sentenced the defendant to 12 months on the county roads.

Valentine Howe, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny of a quantity of goods from a store of Mr. C. A. Werkheiser, at Tenth and Dock streets. Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared for him. Howe received a sentence of 12 monthhs on the roads.

Charged with the larceny of antique furniture from Mr. Preston Cumming some time ago, Ephriam Brown and Jane Scarborough, colored, were given hearing. Brown submitted to the charge and the woman pleaded not guilty. The case went to the jury and she was acquitted. Brown received a sentence of 12 months on the roads while the woman was discharged.

John H. Robinson, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in two cases and was sentenced to three years on the roads in one case while judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the other. Robinson forged the name of Mr. Sam Blossom to two notes, one for $150 and the other for $175. The notes were discounted at the Southern National Bank and detectives of this institution trailed him down and brought him back here to answer the charge.

The case of Charles Dixon, colored, charged with highway robbery, resulted in a mistrial. The jury was out from noon Thursday until noon yesterday but could not agree upon a verdict. The jury was then discharged by Judge Ferguson and the case will have to be tried again.

The grand jury is stilly in session and from indications it is a very busy body. It is understood that they have been examining the records of the magistrates of the city, or some of them, as well as inquiring into many other matters. A batch of presentments has already been returned by the body.

Upon the convening of the afternoon session, sentences in a number of cases, which had been tried during the week, but had been left open for judgment, were imposed. L. Huggins, colored, convicted a few days ago on a charge of larceny, received a term of eight months on the roads. Tom McRae, colored, convicted of the charge of larceny from the person, it being charged that he enticed Boysie James, colored, to a disreputable house and robbed him of $8, was given four years on the county roads with stripes. James Brown, colored, for the larceny of a watch from George Xanthos, a Greek, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads. Edward Long, colored, convicted at the morning session of stealing $2 from two little piccaninnies was sentenced to eight months on the roads without stripes. Long was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who, just before sentence was pronounced, appealed to the court to be lenient with his client, in view of the fact that it was upon the testimony of mere children that he was convicted. Judge Ferguson remarked that one of the children knew Long and that he did not feel that they had made a mistake.

A case against Henry Brown, colored, charged with assault on a female, was continued to the next term.

Yesterday morning James McCartney, a white man, who was convicted Wednesday of larceny of tools in two cases, was sentenced to four months on the roads in one case and in the other judgment was suspended.

Wm. Johnson, colored, convicted a few days ago of a charge of assault with deadly weapon, was required to pay a fine of $50 and costs. He was also indicted in a peace warrant and in this judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

The first jury trial of the afternoon was in case of Dandy Johnson and wife, Julia Johnson, charged with nuisance. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to Julia Johnson, but guilty as to Dandy Johnson. The latter was recognized for appearance in court today, when judgment will probably be pronounced.

A case against W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, charged with retailing, was continued.

The remainder of the afternoon was consumed in the trial of the case of Mr. R. T. Windley, the well known lumber and cross-tie dealer, who was charged with failure to pay stevedore license. The question at issue was whether or not a man has the right to load his own property on a vessel without paying a stevedore license. Judge Ferguson said that under the evidence he would have to instruct the jury to return a verdict of guilty. The defendant was indicted under an act of a recent Legislature and the particular statute has never been passed upon by the Supreme Court. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., counsel for the defendant, set forth the contentions of the defense after the intimation of the court. He contended that Mr. Windley was engaged in the lumber and cross-tie business and that the loading of the vessel in particular was simply incidental to the business and that he was not, therefore, liable for the stevedore tax. He declared that in his opinion the statute under which Mr. Windley was indicted is unconstitutional. It was testified to that the vessel was chartered by Windley; that the freight rate was 15 cents and that Mr. Windley, by loading the ties himself, secured a rate of 13 cents. The State contended that this was merely a subterfuge to get out of paying the license tax. Judge Ferguson instructed the jury if they believed the evidence to return a verdict of guilty. This was the verdict returned. Judge Ferguson ordered that a fine of $1 be entered and that the defendant pay the license tax of $50. Judge Ferguson remarked that the question would have to be passed upon by the Supreme Court sooner or later and that it might as well be in this case. Court then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

COLONEL LUDLOW ARRIVES

Engineer of State Board of Health Will Begin Examination of Sewerage System Today—Confer With City Council

Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, engineer of the State Board of Health, who is to investigate the system of the Wilmington Sewerage Company for the City Council, arrived in the city last evening at 6 o'clock, instead of yesterday morning, as had been expected. He was delayed on account of missing a connection at Goldsboro. This morning at 10 o'clock the City Council will hold an informal conference with Colonel Ludlow to discuss with him the situatin here.

In securing the services of Colonel Ludlow it is the purpose of the City Council to determine the exact worth of the plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company from a sanitary stand point, and it is likely that action of the Council as to accepting the offer of the sewerage company and purchasing the existing system or installing an entirely new municipal system, will be governed to some extent by his findings.

The expenses of Col. Ludlow will be borne by the city, and his fees will also be paid out of the city treasury as the State does not recompense him for doing municipal work. His fees will amount to probably $50 a day, it is said.

It is not known how long it will require for Col. Ludlow to make a thorough and complete examination of the existing sewerage system, but it is likely that he will be materially aided by the mass of data which has been collected by the city health department relative to the efficiency of the Wilmington Sewer Company's system which is now on file at the City Hall.

The outcome of Col. Ludlow's findings, and their effect on the City Council, will be awaited with interest by the public, for the sewerage question has been hanging fire for so long that it has become wearisome. The Council and the Sewerage Company have been trying to come to an agreement ever since early the past Summer and at times it has seemed that a basis of settlement could be reached but something always prevented.

On several occasions the Council has been on the point of declaring all negotiations off and proceeding to install a municipal system at once, but each time they have received new propositions from the Wilmington Sewerage Company, through their local attorney, Iredell Meares, Esq.

While the outcome is wholly problematical several of those who are connected with the city administration have expressed the belief that Col. Ludlow's findings will either determine them to install an entirely new system or to accept one of the propositions of the Wilmington Sewerage Company.

NEW RULES RECEIVED

W. L. I. Boys to Change Tactics—Compatitive Drill Next Month

Copies of the new tactics adopted by the United States army last July have just been received by the Wilmington Light Infantry. The new rules are just from the press and are receiving the attention now of all the regulars and also by the National Guard. The rules require a change in tactics and mean that the boys must learn all over again how to drill. The W. L. I. boys, who have always maintained a very high standard in drill work, will hold their next competitive drill under the new tactics. This will be held the second Tuesday night in February, and as usual will probably be held down town. The drill will be for the company medal.

Capt. E. A. Metts, commander of the company, will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina National Guard Association, which will be held in Charlotte next week.

The Recorder's Court.

Only two cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and these were without any features of extraordinary interest. Mary Beatty, coloed, a servant in the home of Mr. L. H. Partin, was found guilty of the larceny of a sweater, skirt, a pocket book and $6 in money from Mrs. Partin and was sent to the county farm for six months. Thomas Edwards, a negro hack driver, was found guilty of grossly violating the city ordinance relative to horse stables. He was given 24 hours in which to remedy the conditions.

PROHIBITION IN THE STATE

Former President of North Carolina Anti-Saloon League Gives Some Facts and Opinions—Wilton Included.

J. W. Bailey, Esq., of Raleigh, former president of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, and until a year or two ago editor of the Biblical Recorder, who is regarded as one of North Carolina's most brilliant young men, has recently made an investigation of the effectiveness of prohibition in this State and the facts and opinions obtained by him were published in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer, and make most interesting reading. Mr. Bailey says in his introductory:

"The State prohibition act went into effect January 1, 1909. How far it has succeeded is a matter of concern to every citizen.

"The fact that it has not been an entire success is indicated by the fact that the Anti-Saloon League has been called to assemble in Raleigh this week—manifestly for the purpose of taking stock of the situation and devising means to prevent the traffic in intoxicating liquors in this State.

"That is to say, three years' experience has convinced the temperance forces that the enactment of State prohibition was not the conclusion of the long battle, but only a change of front—whereas the temperance forces were on the aggressive prior to the prohibition act, they are now on the defensive. Whereas they had declared war on the liquor seller, now the liquor seller has declared war upon them.

"The question before the Anti-Saloon League in session in Raleigh this week is, 'How goes the battle?'

"Within recent weeks I have made extensive inquiries and investigations, and I propose to submit them here for what they may be worth. I have gathered both facts and opinions—the latter where I could not get the facts."

Under the head of "The Facts" he first gives a record of the prosecutions in the Federal Court for violation of the revenue laws by years, and concludes: "It appears that there has been a decrease in number of cases commenced (that is, indictments) of about 25 per cent. And an increase in convictions from 83 to 151—nearly 100 per cent. There was also a notable increase in pleas of guilty." Next he takes up Federal taxes, which shows that there were issued in this, the Eastern District, 1,006 licenses in 1910-1911, an increase in the number of dealers in liquors of about 200 over 1909-1910. "For the Western District," he says, "the showing is more gratifying than the Eastern District." After giving the record of licenses issued in the Western District by years from 1905 he adds: "The reduction of from 634 to 199 offsets by more than 250 per cent. the adverse showing in the East. There are on the whole, more than 300 less liquor establishments in North Carolina now than there was in 1908. This does not imply that more liquors are sold, however, for the sale being under the ban of the State law, is more or less difficult."

Mr. Bailey has not contented himself with the records of the Internal Revenue office nor with the report from the Attorney General's office for a period up to 1910, from which he quotes, but he has secured data from the police records in different towns and cities, sufficiently distributed to give a fairly accurate showing for the whole State. He gives reports of police courts from Salisbury, which makes a fine showing for prohibition; Asheville, which makes a still better showing, as it indicates that all the whiskey now sold in that place is sold by "boot-leggers"; Durham, which he says is surprising, as there has been an increase in crimes and drunks of about 33 1-3 per cent., notwithstanding the fact that the officers of the law are in sympathy with prohibition and the law is rigidly enforced; Winston-Salem, which shows only 110 arrests for drunkenness last year, but 129 convictions for selling whiskey; Wilson, which shows improved conditions under prohibition; Greensboro, which shows that city to be "closed", to use the word of Mr. E. A. Brown, Commission of Public Safety, of that place, who says that the sale of whiskey in Greensboro does not amount to 10 per cent. of what it did before the 13 barrooms there were closed and that this includes all whiskey shipped in there from Danville and other points. Arrests from drunkenness, says Mr. Brown, have decreased at least 80 per cent. There was no session of municipal court from Saturday morning, December 23rd, 1911, to Tuesday morning, December 26th, 1911, and at Tuesday's session there were only four drunks for trial.

Raleigh and Wilmington are mentioned by Mr. Bailey as follows:

"My information from Raleigh and Wilmington leads me to believe that State prohibition has had less effect in these two cities than in any others. Conservative temperance men tell me that Wilmington is 'wide-open.' The action of the Superior Court there this week indicates the final breakdown of law enforcement—the violators having been put under bond, which in other States has amounted to nothing more nor less than a license system. This plan, I understand, is a recognized institution in Savannah, Ga.

"The sale is going on in Raleigh in clubs—high clubs and low clubs; it is going on in cafes; it is going on in speak-easies; and it is going on by means of boot-leggers. How extensive it is no one knows. The public records up to two years ago were destroyed. No comparison can be made."

He concludes his statement with the following paragraph:

"I gathered the facts that I have set forth in this article from my own information. They are facts that must be confronted and now is the time to confront them. There are gratifying facts, and there are discouraging facts. I am not disposed to set down here my conclusions. All I have to say is that the situation will grow rapidly worse or suddenly better in North Carolina in the next few months. There is no permanence in the present situation."

Editorially, the News and Observer had the following relative to the facts gathered by Mr. Bailey:

"Elsewhere in today's paper, Mr. J. P. Bailey presents the facts from first

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BE DISASTROUS TO COUNTRY

That Is What Manufacturers' Record Says In Regard to The Proposed Abolition of The Revenue Cutter Service

Much comment has been created in this city, as well as all over the whole country, by the recommendation contained in the report of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, recently transmitted to Congress, to the effect that $1,000,000 annually could be saved to the country, without detriment to any interests, by the abolition of the revenue cutter service.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was one of the first bodies to adopt resolutions protesting against the proposed abolition of the cutter service, and the resolution adopted, along with statistics showing that the local station alone has saved since August, 1911, 10 vessels and cargoes, valued in total at $485,000, and also 102 human lives, whose estimated value would be $510,000, has been forwarded to the State's representatives in Congress. The total estimated amount saved by the local station in five months is $1,295,000.

In connection with the proposed legislation, the following paragraphs from an article in the latest issue of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, will be read with interest here:

"American commercial and maritime interests are amazed at the suggestion, in the report of the 'Commision on Economy and Efficiency,' recently transmitted to Congress by the President, to the effect that without detriment to the country $1,000,000 annually migh be saved by abolishing the United States Revenue Cutter Service. That amazement will be snared by other countries as soon as the significance of the suggestion has been realized by them.

"For the maintenance of the Revenue Cutter Service $2,500,000 are spent annually. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, the results of this expenditure were partly shown in 55 human lives saved and 173 vessels, valued with their cargoes at $9,488,000, and having on board 4,345 persons. Moreover, 21 derelict vessels were disposed of, either by being towed into port so that their cargoes were saved, or by being destroyed, so as to prevent them from being a menace to navigation. The United States is the only country which has systematized this work of removing derelicts, and with such success that other countries are planning similar work.

"The efficiency of the Revenue Cutter Service and the consequent value of it to the country is not a matter of chance, but has been determined by specialization on many lines since the establishment of the service, 122 years ago, eight years before the navy came into existence. It calls for the preliminary training on lines similar to the curriculum of the Naval Academy, if not carried as high and not extending to the strictly warlike business of the navy, as a preparation for a career of the strictest discipline, highest courage and greatest effectiveness. A number of its most efficient officers are graduates of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Formerly it was given vessels deemed of no use to the navy, and used them with splendid results in the work of salvage of life and property. But of late years fine boats, specially designed for this service, have been built as needed. The Revenue Cutter Service has to be prepared to use force in the maintenance of the navigation laws, in quelling mutinies or other disturbances on board vessels and in preventing illicit sealing, etc., and the services rendered by its vessels in Cuban and the Philippines as auxiliaries to the navy in the war of 1898 emphasized its high standard and usefulness.

"Last Saturday the country was thrilled by the story of the rescue by the Itasca of the crew of a three-masted schooner ashore and in a serious position two and a half miles off Hatteras. The life-saving men had been unable, because of the storm, to rescue all of the men, and the Itasca and Onondaga were ordered to the relief, and left the capes of the Chesapeake in a dense fog early Saturday morning, with the result as stated.

"Such work is known and appreciated by maritime interests ranging from the ice-bound fishing harbors of New Foundland, where two of the revenue cutters are now extricating Gloucester fishing schooners from their perilous positions, to Cape Cod and to Hatteras, two of the marine graveyards of the world, along both coats of United States and on to Alaska, where every Spring vessels are helped through the ice to Nome, and to Point Barrow, still farther North, where the service extends into the Aratic Circle for the relief of whalers and natives. An overwhelming flood in territories along the coast finds the revenue cutter vessels prompt to save from death by drowning and to give other relief, and the menace of yellow fever or other disease from aboard finds the cutters on guard between the ports and vessels incoming from affected districts.

"As a saver of life and property the Revenue Cutter Service has no equal of its kind, and Chambers of Commerce, maritime exchanges and other business bodies which have the knowledge of its work understand that the $2,500,000 spent for its maintenance is one of the best investments made by the country through its Government. They will share the conviction of the well-informed that the abolition of this service would be disastrous to the country."

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SCHOOL TEACHERS TO MEET

Gathering This Morning Will Have Several Features

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover White Teachers' Association will be held this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be in the auditorium of the Hemenway school and will be attended by both rural and city teachers, the latter being the guests of the former on this occasion. The feature of the gathering will be a lecture by Prof. L. C. Brogden, who is in charge of the department of rural elementary schools of the State Board of Education. He arrived in the city on the late train last night from Goldsboro. It is expected to have one of the teachers present give a model lesson in reading to a class of children. Prof. Brogden will take up the class at the point where the teacher leaves off and will give a lecture on model primary reading. The teachers have a rare treat in store for them in the lecture of Prof. Brogden and the attendance will doubtless be large.

A committee from North Carolina Sorosis will be present and urge the interest of the teachers in a scheme for beautifying the school grounds, etc.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces several examinations to be held in Wilmington February 20th, in addition to those already announced for that date. One is for eligibles for phsical laboratory aid, Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., at a salary of $600 a year; another is for eligibles for assistant superintendent of moth work at $1,080 a year, and three vacancies in the position of general foreman at $1,080 a year, in the Bureau of Entomology Department of Agriculutre, and still another is for eligibles for position of passenger-rate clerk in the Quartermaster's Department, at Chicago, Ill., at a salary of $1,200 a year.

—Prof. H. L. Leonard, of Kelly, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

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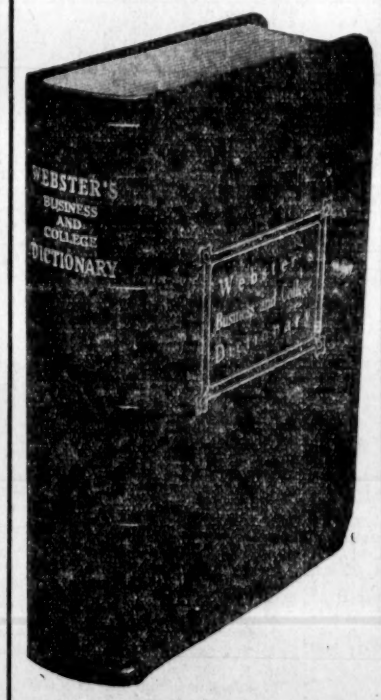

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Alex M. McClure, of New York city, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, at St. Andrew's manse, on North Fourth street.

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Mrs. J. F. Whitaker returned on the early Seaboard Air Line train this morning from Elberton and Cedartown, Ga., where she has been on a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

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The nine-hole mixed foursome golf match for a silver cup, which has been postponed several times on account of the weather, will be played on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club this afternoon upon the arrival of the 2:30 car, the weather permitting.

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Mrs. C. B. Kornegay arrived early yesterday morning from Goldsboro to join her husband, who has recently taken a position in the transportation department of the Atlantic Coast Line Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay formerly resided here and have been most pleasantly greeted upon their return to Wilmington to make their home. For the present they are making their home with the family of Mr. L. E. Thomas, No. 206 North Second street.

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Friends of the groom in Wilmington where he is well and most favorably known, will be interested in the following announcements, which have been sent out and which were received in the city yesterday:

Mr. Albert W. Knowles
announce the marriage of his daughter
Maud Guyton
and
Mr. Elmo Thame:
on Wednesday the twenty-fourth of
January
nineteen hundred and twelve
Jacksonville, Florida.

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Under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Mission Society a most enjoyable reception was held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The reception was marked by a large attendance of the members of the church and friends, in spite of the slightly inclement weather that prevailed. Delightful refreshments were served and the evening passed off very quickly with a number of entertaining features including some musical selections and a progressive game, "An Airship Journey." No admission was charged, but quite a nice sum was realized from the voluntary offerings. This fund will go to help carry on the work of the Kindergarten of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

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JANUARY GERMAN OF L'AGILE CLUB A PRETTY SOCIAL AFFAIR

One of the prettiest dances of the season was the January german of L'Agile Cotillion Club, which was held in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last night. About 25 couples were in attendance. Mr. E. F. Peschau, dancing with Miss Lauriston Hardin, led the german. The chaperones were Mrs. Annie Northrop and Miss Nellie Anderson. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's orchestra. The following couples danced: Louis T. Moore, Miss Janie Jones, Asheville; R. F. Jones, Washington, N. C., Miss Margaret Smith; Williams Harriss, Miss Douglass Hill, Durham; T. F. Wood, Miss Eleanor Gilchrist; D. F. Hollaway, Miss Ruth James, Winston; H. P. West, New York, Miss Etta Brand; Milton Gore, Miss Bessie Gore; P. W. Holmes, Miss Mallett, Etowah; H. R. Furr, Miss Isabel Williams; R. F. Warren, Jr., Miss Lillie Taylor; J. N. Jacobs, Miss Almeria Stevenson; J. J. Kendal, Eufola, Ala., Miss Rosa Willingham, Marietta, Ga.; John Meyers, Miss Sallie Wright; Stone Pulliam, Miss Jean Harriss; Marion Harriss, Miss Charlotte O'Neill; G. O'Neill, Miss Lucile Skinner; R. W. Barker, Altoona, Pa., Miss Janet O'Neill; John C. Bauman, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Alma Peschau; C. U. Hill, Miss Nellie Savage; E. F. Peschau, Miss Lauriston Harden; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Jr.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., Announce Big Merchandising Event.

The "Great Annual January Clearance Sale" at the big store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., on North Fourth street, is announced and there is interest for the buying public in the announcement that this sensational merchandising event will start on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The close buyer has learned to wait and look for this sale each year and 1912 holds in store for them some extraordinary bargains in every department of this gigantic store. The management of the business has gone to special pains to wait on the crowds for this great event and extra salespeople have been employed for the week. For an event of this magnitude, of course, no goods can be sent out on approval and no changes can be made. The knife has been laid too closely to prices to admit of anything but quick sales and prompt deliveries, but those who want to advantage themselves of this sensational selling, will find in each department high-class goods and prices that will make everything worth while. In an advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, a brief announcement of the big sale is made, but in tomorrow's paper there will be a page advertisement in which prices and articles will be quoted that will be well worth watching and waiting for. There is no equivocation or double-meaning to what Rehder has to say in these special sales and the prices quoted will appeal to rich and poor alike. Watch for the ad. and the handbills. They will mean a saving of dollars and cents to the buyer in most any line.

FIRE AT PEMBROKE.

Store and Barber Shop Burned There Thursday at Midnight.

Passengers on the Seaboard Air Line arriving yesterday told of a rather destructive fire at Pembroke, Robeson county, Thursday about midnight. The store of Mr. Ruby Carter, with its contents, and a barber shop adjoining, were entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire was not known by those who reported the occurrence here yesterday. The store is said to be next to the largest in the village, which is the junction of the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line railroads. No estimate of the losses or the insurance could be obtained.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. I. Dodd, of Rosindale, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. H. Carter, of Lumberton, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Messrs. H. Q. Johnson, of Colly, and A. Register, of Garland, N. C., were in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—J. G. McCormick, Esq., of the Acme Manufacturing Co., returned this morning from a business trip to Lumberton and Pembroke.

—Among yesterday's arivals at The Orton were E. B. Wright, Boardman; R. W. Livermore, Pates; W. H. Stone, Little River, S. C.; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; F. L. Faulconer, Greensboro; N. A. Currie, Clarkton; E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson, and R. M. Williams, Maxton.

TO SPEAK IN RICHMOND.

Wilmington Delegation May Hear Woodrow Wilson February 1st.

Messrs. Hugh MacRae and M. F. H. Gouverneur are working to get a delegation from this city to be present in Richmond February 1st, when Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, will address the Virginia Legislature, and also to attend the reception in his honor to be held at the Jefferson Hotel that afternoon. Mr. Gouverneur will probably head the delegation himself, as it is impossible for Mr. MacRae to be present on that date.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Gouverneur yesterday from Mr. Walker W. Vick, formerly of this city, but now of New York:

"Governor Wilson addresses Virginia Legislature in auditorium Richmond February 1st, reception Jefferson Hotel afternoon. Carolinians cordially invited, ample seating capacity, accommodations reserved by addressing H. M. Smith, Jr., president Wilson Club, Richmond. Kindly see local papers give prominent notice, we ought to have a Wilmington delegation. Kind regards."

It is very likely that a good delegation will go to Richmond for the occasion from this city. Governor Wilson has many warm friends and ardent supporters in Wilmington, where for a number of years his beloved father, Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wilson was then a young man and many of the residents of Wilmington remember him as a school mate.

Messrs. MacRae and Gouverneur will be glad to hear from any one who would care to go to Richmond for the address and reception.

MISS MAUDE HALL DEAD.

Passed Away at Residence of Sister Early Last Evening—Funeral.

Friends throughout the city will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Miss Maude Hall, daughter of the late Col. E. D. Hall, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Holmes, No. 9 North Seventh street, last evening at 6:30 o'clock, following an illness of over a year.

Miss Hall was a woman of warm and sympathetic disposition and noble Christian character. She was a lifelong member of St. James' Episcopal Church, and even throughout her illness took a warm interest in the work of the church. She was of middle age and is survived by two brothers, Messrs. James G., and Eli W. Hall, of Mart, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Partin, of Clinton, and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, of Wilmington, all of whom will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 9, North Seventh street this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Church, will conduct the service, and interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery. Mrs. Partin arrived in the city last night from Clinton to attend the services today.

SMOKER THIS EVENING.

Well Known Author to Lecture at the Chamber of Commerce.

In the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this evening a smoker will be given in honor of Mr. John Foster Carr, of New York City, a well known magazine writer and author, who will deliver an entertaining and illustrated lecture to the audience. Mr. Carr comes to Wilmington upon the invitation of Mr. Hugh MacRae, a prominent member of the Chamber.

While having written on many subjects, Mr. Carr's agricultural articles have probably won him more prominence than anything else. He is a most ardent advocate of the "back-to-the-farm movement," and believes that the future of the country depends more upon the development of the farms than upon any other one thing. He has made a study of the Italian farmer, his methods, characteristics, etc., and will probably have something of interest to say in this connection tonight.

The business public is cordially invited to attend the smoker at the Chamber of Commerce this evening and it is certain that a good audience will be present to greet Mr. Carr.

Basketball Last Night.

Before the largest crowd of the season two splendid games of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade last night. The first game was between the Tigers and the Giants and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 17 to 12. In the second game the Pirates won from the Athletics by a score of 33 to 9. The games were probably the fastest of the season at the Brigade and both were interesting to the spectators. This afternoon athletic contests will be held at the armory.

Negro Stole Eggs.

William Mills, a negro about 50 years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the water front by Officer H. G. Bullard, on a charge of larceny. The negro was detected stealing some eggs from Capt. A. A. Milliken. At the station Mills told the officers that he took the eggs because he suffered from shortness of breath and that a doctor had told him sucking raw eggs would help him.

South River Congregation.

The Star is requested by Rev. E. B. Carr, the pastor, to state to his South River congregation that there will be preaching service at South River church next fourth Sunday, January 28th, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M. It is out of the ordinary, Mr. Carr says, but he desires a large congregation and everybody is asked to be prompt.

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of a derailed freight car on the track at Bladenboro, Seaboard passenger train No. 40, from Charlotte, due at 12:30 P. M., came in several hours late yesterday.

—The following are the Yoke Fellow appointments for tomorrow: City prison, B. A. Theos; county home, E. Cavanaugh and H. E. O'Keef; Castle Haynes, H. Wormersley and H. M. French; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, V. Hall and Mr. Wooten; fire station, P. M. Rivenbark and P. Heinsberger.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Christian Langenberg and wife to Samuel Blossom, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, on Lynn avenue, 380.2 feet west of Sycamore road, containing about 10 acres; Southeastern Realty Company to Henry Moore and Laura Moore, for $150 and other considerations, lot on Sixth, 32 feet north of Marstellar street, 32x150 feet in size.

—Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, tomorrow, as follows: 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 3 o'clock P. M., J. W. Little, Esq., superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 P. M.. Mid-week lecture, on the Bible doctrines, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. You are most cordially invited.

J. P. MORGAN TREASURES.

Scattered Art Treasures Will be Concentrated in New York.

New York, Jan. 26.—The ultimate concentration of the scattered art treasures, which J. Pierpont Morgan has been collecting for many years, at an estimated outlay of nearly $100,000,000, is said to be the real plan behind arrangements the American financier is now making for the transfer of an invaluable collection of ivories and gems from the South Kensington museum in London, to New York.

In confirming the report of this transfer and denying that it was undertaken because of any dissatisfaction under the treatment of his art loans to the British museums, J. P. Morgan, Jr., intimated that his father proposed to arrange also for the transfer of his art loans now in Paris and other European cities to America. Mr. Morgan has been collecting for so many years and buying so widely, that it is said, he himself hardly knows the extent of his holdings and has become determined to concentrate and catalogue them.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., said the Treasury Department was co-operating with his father in the most cordial and effective manner possible, and it was hoped there would be little difficulty in getting the art treasures to this country. They will be directed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and will be stored there until the problem of finding room for the display can be solved.

MAY BREAK UP LEAGUE

Magnates In Virginia League Reach No Agreement

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 26.—The Virginia League tonight, after failing to break the dead-lock for the election of a president, adjourned sine die. For six hours, in conference and in two sessions of the league, at which all the clubs were represented, an effort was made for a compromise, but the followers of President Williams refused to consider anything but his re-election, and his opponents were equally as stubborn. The result appears as though the league will go to pieces.

Dr. F. R. Carson, of South Bend Ind., of the National Board, was present and made an earnest plea for harmony, telling the magnates that the board would have to take drastic steps in the premises upon their failure to do so. A letter from Chairman Farrell to Dr. Carson was read, showing that the board hold all former elections void, even the one last week. Although the Williams faction denied the right of the board to intefere in the controversy, Mr. Farrell held that such a claim "is simply ridiculous." Dr. Carson's instructions, he claimed, gave him authority to attend the meeting and that the board possesses the power to finally settle the quarrel.

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..Theatrical..

Brimful of charming novelties in scenic effect, possessed of much melody, charmingly costumed and with a splendid singing chorus, "Three Twins" is to be presented at the Academy tonight.

It is funny, very bright and cleverly constructed. The comedy is snappy and lively and is splendidly done, Harrison Garrett having the burden of the piece on his shoulders and carrying it admirably. He is a natural comedian and he works easily and gracefully. The plot of the piece is ludicrous and deals with the theme of mistaken identity through similarity in looks. It naturally permits of endless opportunity for confusing and amusing complications and they are entertainingly worked up.

Miss Frederica Going in her Yama Yama song is assisted by a large chorus, whose good looks and shapeliness have gained for them the distinction of being the premier chorus of the season. The satire on the future of women's hats are very amusing and along with these distinct novelties and many others, there is some real pretty music which is unusually well sung. The whole piece possesses charm and merit in every instant of it. Bright, new and fresh in every detail, it is a welcomed relief from the stereotyped musical comedy that is so often foisted on the dear people. Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

"The Third Degree."

Charles Klein, the author of "The Lion and the Mouse," is responsible for "The Third Degree", his latest play, which comes to the Amademy Monday night, under the management of the United Play Company, prominent in the cast are Grace Lord, Elizabeth Gillespie, Raymond Wells, Frank Patton, Chas. T. DolVochio, Edmond Sprague, Wm. Weston and others.

This play deals with a number of preeminent conditions that exist in large cities, and it is the purpose of Mr. Klein, by means of this play, to arouse a sentiment in opposition, as he did with "The Lion and the Mouse" as regards financial and political conditions. The scenes are laid in New York, the characters are prominent in the predominant social set. For the first time in the history of the stage in "The Third Degree" will be portrayed the methods of the New York police department, which in many instances have rivalled the inquisition for barbarity and cruelty. Mr. Klein has handled the subject deftly and adroitly in a most convincing manner and as a result this play should invite a large attendance to the performance at the Academy.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Big Comedy Triumph Next Friday.

Geo. M. Cohan's long anticipated play, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is at last to be seen here. The date of the offering at the Academy will be next Friday night and it is a foregone conclusion that the Cohan and Harris company of players who will present it will be complimented with a representative audience.

No play produced in recent seasons has received the stamp of unqualified public approval with the convincing certainty that is evidenced in the applause and appreciation of amusement seekers as they view the unfolding of the story that is woven around J. Rufus Wallingford's promotion of shady financial deals. The methods he pursues and the avidity of the gullible, yet hard to convince speculators, who, while they would like to get something like 75 per cent. returns on their investments, yet hesitate to take a chance, is the story of many men of today who seek to aspire wealth by a surreptitious route. Joseph Manning, as Wallingford, Edward Delaney, as "Blackie" Daw, John Morris, as Dempsey, Wm. P. Connery, as the energetic reporter, Wm. J. Phinney, as the bus driver, George W. Park, as the mayor, Charles J. Dien, as the ex-judge, Rose Lubonn, as the stenographer, Maude Truax, as the head waitress, Calvin Tibbett as the richest man in town, and Martin Malloy, as the Pinkerton detective, succeed so definitely in typifying and visualizing the characters that the author has drawn as to make them real, every-day people with an earnest purpose in life far removed from play acting.

Seats will go on sale Thursday morning next at Plummer's.

At The Bijou

A day of laughs. That is what today is going to be at The Bijou. Could there be anything more desirable or could anything better fit the week-end, we guess "nit," and so all are given the sure tip to move Bijouward either this afternoon or tonight and to do so, too, in one big hurry, because a packed theatre is generally the order every Saturday at the delightful and popular Bijou. Three of the biggest fun pictures, together with some dramatic ones and a new bill of jolly music, will make up today's show. "The Tramp and the Bear" is one of the purest of comedy, and it tells how two hoboes swipe a bear skin and one dresses up in it, while the other plays the role of the beer's keeper. The fun they have, and the coin they get, is decidedly ludicrous. "Chumps" is another face-cracker. Two "Johnnies" fall in love with a lady of the chorus, and give her a steady rush. A real man finally comes along and marries her and the dilemma of the "Johnnies" is convusively funny. Then there is still another scream for joy in "A Poor Excuse That Worked." It tells of a gay young married man coming home late at night and seeing the shadow of his wife on the curtain. He sees that his wife has blood in her eye and awaits his arrival. He returns to the club and his friends hit upon an admirable scheme, which works to perfection, and poor hubby is saved from an ignominious fate.

At The Grand Theatre.

As the days go by the people are beginning more and more to appreciate the Grand Theatre and to revel in its pleasures and amusements at the small admission charged. Nothing drives dull care away more effectively and an hour at The Grand will be found both inexpensive and healthful in its effect. Mr. Morgan will have for his song today a special and very pretty little ballad, "I Want a Girl," and those who enjoy good singing and something that is snappy and life-like, will want to hear this. Among the topliners in moving pictures is the Esstnay Photoplay, "A Bird in the Hand," the story of a New Year's dinner. Then another will be Eleanor Cuyler, a big dramatic offering, an adaptation from Richard Harding Davis' short stories. It is a strong offering from start to finish and will be alone well worth the price of admission. Then there will be still a third film and all in all today will be one of the biggest Saturday's yet witnessed at The Grand.

PROHIBITION IN THE STATE

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hands, showing the workings of prohibition in North Carolina. He gives the facts that he has collected from the best sources, quotes the opinion of a few, who are in a position to know, and lets the public read these facts and opinions, and draw their own conclusions.

"The conclusion, which a careful reader will draw from the facts presented, is that State prohibition is successful in those communities where the officers are diligent, the people in earnest in favor of enforcement, and public sentiment is aroused. In other places, it is more or less successful. The case of Asheville, the most noted resort city in the State, and where enforcement, therefore, is not easy, is proof that the law can be enforced if Public Sentiment demands it. The enforcement in Winston-Salem, a leading manufacturing city, is, in the main, satisfactory. The same is true of most of the State. The contrary is true in Wilmington, and in Raleigh there is need of a more vigorous enforcement.

"In western North Carolina the law is better enforced than in the eastern part of the State. Why? Twenty-five years ago the stills so cursed and demoralized the mountain sections that the preachers and other good people waged vigorous warfare against them. The East had few stills, and did not receive the impulse of that early temperance campaign.

"The officers must enforce the law, the people must uphold them, and temperance must be preached, and practiced. These are three needs."

GET McNAMARA'S ACCOUNTS

His Attorney Was Compelled to Produce Dynamiter's Check Book

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—Facts about J. J. McNamara's expenses in paying his "dynamiting crew," and in buying explosives to blow up "open shop" structures, for more than two years before his arrest, were made available to the Federal grand jury today through Leo M. Rapahort, formerly an attorney for McNamara.

Rappahort told the grand jury the names of those to whom he had entrusted all the check books stubs and cancelled checks, which showed McNamara's financial dealing from December, 1909, to the day of ...s arrest, on April 12th, 1911, and which also showed what disposal the dynamiter had made of the $1,000 a mon... allowed him in his capacity as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Rappahort, at first, refused to testify, declaring the evidence sought was in the nature of a privileged communication between attorney and client. But after Federal Judge Anderson had ruled that he would be compelled to produce the books if he had them, or to tell who else had them, Rappahort consented to answer the questions.

"This investigation is not to be delayed by any trivial matter," said the court. "The jury has been sitting for weeks and it is not going to be marched up and down hill for nothing."

NURSE FOUND DEAD.

Notes Point to Suicide, but Husband is Held.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The police of this city are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Edith Marvel, 28 years old and a trained nurse, who was found dead in her home today with a bullet in her head.

The case points to suicide, as in the house were found notes, one of which stated that her husband had lost his affection for her and that he was now at liberty to bestow it upon another woman. Another note found stated that her husband was not responsible for her act.

William Marvel, the husband, who is 48 years old and also a trained nurse, has been detained by the police as a witness to await the action of the coroner. The police say they are not satisfied with the handwriting of the notes.

Mrs. Marvel was to have gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today to fill a professional engagement.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

The World's Visible Supply of Cotton Shown.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,851,938, against 5,759,473 last week and 5,256,196 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,908,938 against 4,870,473 last week and 4,085,196 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 943,000 against 889,000 last week and 1,171,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,060,000 against 2,837,000 last year; in Egypt 281,000 against 290,000 last year; in India 405,000 against 455,000 last year, and in the United States 2,106,000 against 1,674,000 last year.

HEARINGS CLOSED

Committee Closes Investigation of the "Money Trust"

Washington, Jan. 26.—The House Committee on Rules today closed its hearings on the so-called "money trust" resolution of inquiry and will meet within a few days to decide whether to recommend to the House a special investigation of the subject.

"The committee today heard E. Hare Miller, of Philadelphia, and Samuel Untermyer, of New York. Mr. Untermyer favored a National incorporation law. Mr. Miller assailed the financial system, declaring that the big banks of the country had been unionized under the influence of J. P. Morgan, Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and the National City Bank, of New York.

Put in Bay, Ohio, Jan. 26.—An automobile trip across ice-covered Lake Erie and return was completed here today by J. C. West, John Darr, Captain W. E. Smith, L. B. Dewitt and John P. Cangney, of Catawba Island. The trip was made in a 3,300-pound machine.

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TO MODIFY PLAN.

Bills of Lading Committee Will Try to Please Southern Exchanges.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Willingness on the part of foreigners and buyers to modify the plans for guarding export cotton bills of lading to meet the objection on the part of the Southern cotton shippers, is expressed in a statement given out tonight by H. Kern, chairman of the Liverpool Cotton Bill of Lading Committee. Mr. Kern and J. H. Simpson, representing the European bankers, recently returned from a conference on the subject with representatives of the Southern cotton exchanges.

"We have agreed to place before the American bankers, cotton exchanges and the American railroads the modifications that were then suggested," said Mr. Kern, "and every endeavor will be made to modify the plan before the opening of the next season, so as to meet the views of Southern shippers."

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—While around outside the Virginia capes tonight the revenue cutter Oonodaga was forced to return to Hampton Roads. The Onondaga was searching for an unknown schooner reported in distress, but was forced to seek shelter on account of a northwest gale, fog and snow storm.

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Financial and Commercial

MARKET WENT UP AND DOWN

A Sharp Advance In the Early Trading Was Followed By A Sharp Reaction In the Late Trading —Receipts

New York, Jan. 26.—A sharp early advance in the cotton market today was followed by an even sharper reaction in the late trading, as a result of realizing for over the week-end and a renewal of bear pressure, with the close weak at a net decline of 1 to 3 points.

The early advance was considered due to reports of an urgent spot demand in the South and firmness in Liverpool, while the decline in the afternoon was attributed to the influence of an increasing movement and expectations of a falling off in the demand for spot cotton as soon as January commitments had been completed.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points, in sympathy with the cables. There were a few overnight selling orders which, in connection with realizing, caused some irregularity during the early trading, but prices gradually worked higher on covering, trade buying and bull support in the absence of any aggressive offerings, or of any indication that the South was selling hedges in the local ring.

May contracts sold up to 971, or about 11 points over the closing prices of yesterday, and about 34 points up from the low level of last Monday, but realizing checked the advance around this figure and the market later turned easier under more general offerings for both Southern and local account. Closing prices were at practically the lowest of the day. Waldorf interests, Memphis people, Wall Street houses and brokers, supposed to be working for a prominent Southwestern operator, were all heavy sellers in the last period, although there appeared to be no material change in the general character of the news. Private reports were again received from the South, indicating active work in picking and ginning in the interior and larger receipts of cotton, both in seed and bales in the towns, while the larger intosight figures for the week were considered as reflecting the influence of better weather conditions. Nevertheless, there was little selling here that could be taken as Southern hedging, and the larger receipts seemed to be offset by reports of big export engagements.

Receipts today 68,000, against 58,483 last week, and 46,126 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,952, against 6,368 last year and at Galveston 17,105, against 8,223 last year, and at Houston 6,214, against 3,481 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 9.70; do. gulf, 9.95; sales, 700 bales.

Futures closed weak.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.36	9.43	9.30	9.31
Feb	9.38	....	....	9.33
Mar	9.46	9.54	9.40	9.41
Apr	....	....	....	9.50
May	9.64	9.71	9.57	9.58
June	....	9.75	9.75	9.64
July	9.74	9.82	9.68	9.69
Aug	9.79	9.85	9.77	9.73
Sept	9.80	9.81	9.71	9.72
Oct	9.86	9.92	9.79	9.80
Nov	9.88	....	....	9.85
Dec	9.93	10.00	9.85	9.86

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts, 17,105; gross receipts, 17,105; sales, 4,948; stock, 365,368; continent, 35,184.

New Orleans—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 9,952; gross receipts, 9,990; sales, 2,400; stock, 271,764; France, 100; continent, 5,596.

Mobile—Steady; net receipts, 975; gross receipts, 975; stock, 67,770; coastwise, 14.

Savannah—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 7,586; gross receipts, 7,586; sales, 2,804; stock, 257,113; continent, 6,515; coastwise, 2,655.

Charleston—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,268; gross receipts, 1,268; stock, 34,032; Great Britain, 362; coastwise, 639.

Wilmington—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,290; gross receipts, 2,290; sales, 52; stock, 14,089; Great Britain, 11,849.

Norfolk—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 4,301; gross receipts, 4,301; sales, 797; stock, 49,595; coastwise, 1,888.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; net receipts, 2,705; gross receipts, 2,705; stock, 10,138; Great Britain, 1,750; continent, 200.

New York—Quiet, 9.70 gross receipts, 4,583; sales, 700; stock, 180,772; France, 5,462; coastwise, 2,460.

Boston—Quiet, 9.70; gross receipts, 1,342; stock, 8,630.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.95; stock, 6,894.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 12,141; gross receipts, 12,141; stock, 5,091.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 2,268; gross receipts 2,268; stock, 5,948.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 1,083; gross receipts, 1,083; France, 1,083.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,108; gross receipts, 4,108; stock, 32,100.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 588; gross receipts, 588; coastwise, 588.

Newport News—Net receipts, 934; gross receipts, 934; coastwise, 934.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 85,168; Great Britain, 13,961; France, 6,600; continent, 47,465; Japan, 17,864; stock, 1,314,804.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 345,130; Great Britain, 111,606; France, 11,284; continent, 154,764; Japan, 24,109.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,497,749; Great Britain, 2,093,950; France, 805,108; continent, 2,745,856; Japan, 284,518; Mexico, 4,397.

Port Townsend — Net receipts, 4,418; gross receipts, 4,418; Japan, 4,418.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 13,446; gross receipts, 13,446; Japan, 13,446.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 6,214; gross receipts, 6,214; shipments, 7,463; sales, 2,602; stock, 71,682.

Augusta—Steady, 10; net receipts, 1,268; gross receipts, 1,268; shipments, 1,466; sales, 2,643; stock, 87,828.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 628; gross receipts, 1,549; shipments, 3,879; sales, 4,700; stock, 167,875.

St. Louis—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 431; gross receipts, 3,825; shipments, 3,794; sales, 320; stock, 26,310.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,200; gross receipts, 1,200; shipments, 641; stock, 10,500.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 332; gross receipts, 332; shipments, 1,174; stock 34,009.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 472; gross receipts, 472; shipments, 10; sales, 372; stock, 300.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,545; gross receipts, 14,809; shipments, 17,427; sales, 10,637; stock, 398,504.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Money on call, steady, at2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2@2½ and ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent.; six months, 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8755 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 57¼. Mexican dollars, 47.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Actual Demand for Cotton, Both at Home and Aboad, Has Bettered the Price—Trend Will Be Upward

New York, Jan. 26.—Prices of cotton have risen under the spur of a big demand for the actual cotton at home and abroad. The continent has been a heavy buyer in Liverpool. British spinners have been calling freely for cotton, and in this country Europe has been a large buyer. The exports have been large. There has been a rush to get cotton for January shipment, export business having been to some extent held up by the recent severe weather. The Lancashire mills have resumed work on full time, and cloths have been in good demand at Manchester. In this country the tendency of the dry goods market is manifestly towards a gradual improvement, none the less certain, if rather slow. In New York the prices sagged for a time under considerable liquidation, including no little selling by spot houses, there have latterly been signs of awakening life and strength which have confirmed many in the belief that the low price of the crop was touched in December, and that henceforth the trend will be upward for the reason that the weight of even a mammoth crop is off the market.

Meantime, Europe is taking even the lower grades of cotton at the South, with greater readiness, to say nothing of the white cotton, which seems none too easy to get. A noticeable widening of the differences between New York is attributed by some to the fact that merchants are under heavy contracts to supply white cotton to European spinners and are finding it increasingly difficult to fill taem.

Though the interior receipts are increasing, owing to milder weather at the South, the interior shipments keep pace with the increase. All the signs, in the estimation of many, point to an insatiable demand from Europe, where spinners are doing a good business and apparently consider themselves fortunate to be able to lay in supplies at current prices after the much high prices of recent years. The labor situation at Fall River has cleared up, 20,000 textile hands have returned to work in Mexico and at Lawrence, Mass., efforts have not been abandoned to effect an early settlement of the strike. The Census Bureau's total of the ginning up to January 16th, 14,510,000 bales, was nearly 100,000 bales smaller than nad been expected. On the other hand, it is still insisted that with the ginning thus far roughly speaking some 5,000,000 bales in excess of the quantity brought into sight, it is hazardous proceeding to start a bull campaign, seeing that this cotton must come on the market with a rush on any good advance.

Also it is contended that recent rains have put the soil of the South in the best condition known for years past, and that even at current prices to say nothing of higher prices, there is no likelihood of any decrease is the acreage. So that with a soil fortified against droughts and another big acreage impending, another big crop may have to be faced, especially as recent cold weather is said by a government expert to have disposed of the boll weevil for two years to come. But the sharp demand for the actual cotton, chiefly from Europe, is the dominant factor conjoined with an absence of selling pressure. Liverpool's spot sales have lately ranged from 10,000 to 18,000 bales a day. On Friday prices advanced on a big demand, then reacted under realizing and bear pressure, partly by the Waldorf-Astoria contingent.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Jan 26.—For the week ending Friday, January 26:

Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 343,130.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 210,997.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,497,749.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,985,226.

Exports for the week, 301,764.

Exports for same week last year, 183,340.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,533,889.

Total exports same date last year, 5,294,908.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,314,804.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,022,269.

Stock at all interior towns, 818,430.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 687,544.

Stock at Liverpool, 962,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,221,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 317,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,655,087
New Orleans	1,064,015
Mobile	282,014
Savannah	1,777,329
Charleston	319,093
Wilmington	409,780
Norfolk	518,816
Baltimore	68,270
New York	3,717
Boston	40,261
Newport News	9,002
San Francisco	125,297
Brunswick	30,653
Port Townsend	97,313
Pensacola	130,793
Port Arthur	11,525
Jacksonville	41,003
Laredo, Texas	1,536
Georgetown	430
Gulfport	42,166
Texas City	491,214
Minor Ports	3,707
Total bales	8,497,749

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Spot, good business done; prices, unchanged. American middling fair, 6.14; good middling, 6.76; middling, 5.50; low middling, 5.22; good ordinary, 4.88; ordinary, 4.62.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 1,400 American. Receipts, 46,000 bales, including 43,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed very steady. Jan., 5.33,12; January and February, 5.32; February and March, 5.33; March and April, 5.36½; April and May, 5.39; May and June, 5.41; June and July, 5.42½; July and August, 5.43; August and September, 5.42; September and October, 5.38½; October and November, 5.36½; November and December, 5.36; December and January, 5.36; January and February, 5.36.

BEAR RAID ON STOCK MARKET

The Opening Was Irregular and Some Stocks Registered Substantial Gains—Leading Issues Were Depressed.

New York, Jan. 26.—An aggressive bear raid weakened the stock market today, after an irregular opening in which some stocks registered substantial gains. The reduction in the St. Paul dividend, announced after the close of the market yesterday, gave bear traders their opportunity. They were helped by a drop of more than two points in the stock in London before the opening here. Reading and Great Northern preferred rose strongly at the outset, but professional traders, taking the ground that the bidding up of these stocks was for the purpose of concealing selling elsewhere, attacked the whole list, and prices yielded in every direction. Most of the leading issues were depressed a point or so below yesterday's close. In the latter part of the day the market stiffened, but the losses were not recovered entirely.

Apparently there was but little liquidation in St. Paul, holders of the stock having been warned well in advance of the dividend reduction. The net loss was a point.

Speculation in the tobacco stocks was unabated, and the prices rose in the same spectacular manner as on recent days. American Tobacco jumped 27 points and other issues from 8 to 10 points. American Snuff, which was listed on the exchange yesterday, sold first today at 130 and then advanced to 143. The price is in the neighborhood of 100 points below the quotation of this stock prior to the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company, in the process of which the American Snuff Company divested itself of its subsidiaries.

The unusual activity of Lackawanna, which rose 10 points, was explained by the announcement after the market closed, of the proposal to issue $12,000,000 of new common stock.

London traded more actively in this market today. Transactions for foreign account recently have been small, but today London took a decided position on the selling side, and disposed of about 15,000 shares. Foreign exchange rates again advanced, and more loans were placed abroad. In the domestic market there was virtually no demand for money. Estimates of the week's currency movement indicated that the unwieldy accumulation of cash at this center would be enlarged. The inflow of money from the interior has continued, and a cash gain of $12,000,000 to $14,000,000 is indicated. The week's bank exchanges in the principal cities of the country showed a gain of 3 per cent. over last year, although they were 18 per cent. smaller than in the corresponding week of 1910.

Trading in the bond market was somewhat smaller than during the recent days of unusual activity. Prices were mixed with most issues showing improvement. Total sales, par value, $3,739,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks for the day 437,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6¾
Amalgamated Copper	64½
American Agricultural	61¾
American Beet Sugar	56⅜
American Can	12½
American Car and Foundry	51⅜
American Cotton Oil	50¼
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining	71⅜
American Smelting and Ref, pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	29½
American Sugar Refining	116⅜
American Tel and Tel	140⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	107⅝
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	35¼
Atchison	106½
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore and Ohio	105½
Bethlehem Steel	31⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅜
Canadian Pacific	231⅜
Central Leather	19½
Central Leather, pfd	87
Central of New Jersey	332
Chesapeake and Ohio	72⅝
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17⅞
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35⅜
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	139⅜
Corn Products	10⅜
Delaware and Hudson	172
Denver and Rio Grande	22¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44½
Distillers' Securities	32¾
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	51¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅞
General Electric	158⅜
Great Northern, pfd	130
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	140
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	57
Inter Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	20⅜
International Paper	10½
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	26½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62⅞
Laclede Gas	106⅜
Louisville and Nashville	151½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	30
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	39¼
National Biscuit	140½
National Lead	53⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34⅜
New York Central	110⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	38
Norfolk and Western	109¼
North American	70½
Northern Pacific	117⅜
Pacific Mail	30½
Pennsylvania	124¼
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	100½
Pittsburg Coal	17¾
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	20¾
Reading	156¾
Republic Steel	24¾
Republic Steel pfd	84
Rock Island Co	24⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	51
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40½
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	41
Southern Pacific	110
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	69⅝
Tennessee Copper	37¾
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	35⅞
Union Pacific	167⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	68¼
United States Rubber	46⅜
United States Steel	66
United States Steel, pfd	111½
Utah Copper	55
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	56¾
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	17½
Western Maryland	37½
Westinghouse Electric	72
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¾

MARINE.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str. Cora (Br.), 1,945 tons, Geitzler, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Simonside (Br.), 1,956 tons, Turnbull, Heide & Co.

Str. Martha Ross (Ger.), 1,361 tons, Westphal, Heide & Co.

Str. Trignac (Fr.), 1,447 tons, Le Grand, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Normannia (Dan.), 1,000 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert, Heide & Co.

Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Edna P Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,165 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—125 bales cotton.

City of Fayetteville—100 barrels rosin.

Total—2,290 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Total Last Year—1,401 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Jan. 26.—Flour steady to firm, with a good trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Cornmeal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.01 1-4, elevator export basis, and 1.03 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-8 to 3-4 net, lower May 1.06 1-8; July 1.01 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady, export 72 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot firm. Futures nominal.

Pork—Steady

Beef—Firm

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady.

Cheese—Firm and earlier fancy 16 3-4.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Irregular.

Cabbage—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 16 to 20 points. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 13 7-8; Santos No. 4, 15 3-8; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 15 1-2 to 17 1-2 nominal.

Cotton seed oil was firmer on covering of shorts, scarcity of crude offerings, further buying by soap and compound makers, and local speculative buying. Spot closed six points net higher, January ten points higher and other months 1 to 3 up from the night. January 5.50 to 5.70; February 5.45 to 5.47; March 5.52 to 5.53; April 5.55 to 5.56; May 5.62 to 5.63; prime crude 4.40; prime Summer yellow 5.45 to 6.00; prime Summer white 5.55 to 6.00; prime Winter yellow 5.60 to 6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	115
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¼.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,290 bales; same day last year, 1,401 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, 4@5.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 30 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 35 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 26.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 26.—Turpentine, firm, at 47. Sales, 556; receipts, 143; shipments, 424; stocks, 28,502.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,414; receipts, 1,321; shipments, 544; stocks, 123,974. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.35@6.52½; E, 6.40@6.55; F, 6.45@6.57½; G, 6.45@6.60; H, 6.45@6.62½; I, 6.45; K, 6.90; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, Jan. 26.—Turpentine, firm, at 48c. Sales, 100 casks.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.37½@6.60; D, 6.50@6.60; E, 6.55@6.62½; F, 6.55@6.62½; G, 6.55@6.65; H, 6.55@6.67½; I, 6.55@6.70; K, 7.10; M, 7.35; N, 7.40; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.60.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Although the best prices of the week were made here today for all the cereals, latest trading showed a decline throughout the list. Profit taking was largely responsible. Wheat closed the same as last night to ¼c. down, corn and oats off ¼ to ½c, and provisions off 7½@25c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 986@99¼; No. 3, red, 96@97; No. 2, hard, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, hard, 97@1.01; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.11; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.09; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 98@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 96@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.04; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 64@64½; No. 3, white, 64¾@65¼; No. 3, yellow, 64@64½; No. 4, 61¾@63½; No. 4, white, 63@64; No. 4, yellow, 62@63½.

Oats—No. 2, 50½; No. 2, white, 51½@52; No. 3, 50¼; No. 3, white, 51@51¼; No. 4, 50; No. 4, white, 49½@50¾; standard, 51¼@51¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01	1.02	1.01½	1.02
July	95⅞	96	95⅝	95⅝
Sept	93¾	....	....	93⅞
Corn:				
Jan	64⅝	....	....	64½
May	67⅞	68	67⅜	67⅝
July	67⅜	67⅞	67	67¼
Sept	67¼	67⅞	67⅜	67⅜
Oats:				
Jan	50¼	....	....	50½
May	51	51¼	50⅜	50⅜
July	46	46¾	45⅝	45⅞
Sept	40⅞	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	....	....	....	15.75
May	16.30	16.30	16.22½	16.25
July	16.50	16.50	16.42½	16.45
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.20	9.20	9.15	9.15
May	9.40	9.42½	9.40	9.40
July	9.55	9.55	9.50	9.55
Sept	....	....	....	9.67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.52½	....	....	8.52½
May	8.77½	8.77½	8.77½	8.77½
July	8.80	8.80	8.77½	8.80
Sept	8.92½	8.92½	8.90	8.90

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 23.—Spanish—Steady; small Spanish, 87½c. per bu.; Jumbo, 82½c. per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4 to 4½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 27, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.77 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in west; local rains in east portion Saturday; warmer in central portion; Sunday, fair; moderate to brisk west winds on the coast, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Jan. 27.

Sun rises	7:13 A. M.
Sun sets	5:37 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport	1:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	4:00 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 26, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	36	.0
Asheville	clear	54	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	46	.0
Augusta	clear	66	46	.0
Birmingham	clear	62	50	.0
Boston	cloudy	16	6	.0
Charleston	clear	66	46	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	50	40	.0
Chicago	cloudy	28	24	.04
Galveston	pt cldy	66	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	48	.0
Memphis	clear	64	50	.0
Mobile	clear	72	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	48	.0
New Orleans	clear	74	54	.0
New York	snowing	24	12	.02
Palestine	clear	72	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	72	36	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	28	20	.04
Raleigh	cloudy	40	32	.01
Savannah	clear	68	48	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	30	30	.0
Washington	snowing	24	24	.42

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Situation in Business is of Mixed and Various Character.

New York, Jan. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The situation in business is of a mixed and various character. While there is a lessened demand for iron and steel products, a natural reaction from the November and December activity—the volume of business is well maintained in spite of the falling off in new railroad buying.

New business includes additional orders for about 200,000 tons of rails. There is under negotiation in Eastern markets 60,000 tons of plates and shapes for vessels, and contracts have been placed for two large freighters for delivery on the lakes next Summer. There is still a lack of complete confidence in the trade, and consumers in many instances restrict purchases to immediate needs. Prices are slightly irregular, there being an advance in wire products of $1.00 per ton, and iron bars have strengthened.

On the other hand, plates are not so firm and $1.15, Pittsburg, is being shaded.

Trading in the dry goods market showed noticeable expansion this week. Demands for cotton goods was more general and, while there was some tendency towards conservatism, there was good buying in all standard lines and little or no complaint was made regarding prices.

Miscellaneous trade is holding up steadily, but bids from China are too low to induce business. Red Sea trading is good in small lots. In woolen goods, Western jobbers report improved conditions and are buying more freely in the primary markets. In dress goods the demand for nearby shipment of serges, whip cords and fancies, is noticeable.

Visiting footwear buyers have operated liberally in Spring and Summer goods in the Boston market and a fair business is being received through traveling salesmen.

At

GAYLORD'S

We are now getting ready for Spring. We have finished taking stock and the job is complete. As to our last year's profit, we are satisfied, but we want to do better this year, make greater efforts, add more customers, sell more goods. The town is growing—why not this store?

IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT we are receiving plenty of New Hats and Flowers and Ribbons for Spring. Our Velvet Hats and Turbans we will sell at Half Price. Our fine shapes in Felts we will sell for 50c. each. All 50c. and 75c. Felts we will sell for 25c. each. We are selling No. 60 All Silk Ribbon for 10c. And the Best 50c. Corset sold in the city. Remember our Standard Dollar Corset, the La Reine—none better and few equal to it.

ONE HUNDRED TAILOR-MADE NEW STYLE COAT SUITS TO CLOSE OUT AT A BIG REDUCTION.—A nice assortment of new Black Coats just received. We are selling an $8.00 Cloak for $4.98, bought at about half price. A big line of Children's Cloaks, to be sold at a good reduction. The Teddy Bear Coats that have been selling for $1.98 will sell for $1.48. A big line of Children's Galatea and Worsted Dresses, all new, but we want the room and will give reduction on those.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT—We have a lot of splendid new goods and we will sell you Ladies' Vests and Pants in good qualities as low as 19c. each. Children's long-sleeved Shirts as low as 10c. each—original price, 25c. Children's Union Suits at 25c. each. Heavy fleece-lined goods in Vests and Pants, a 50c. value for 35c. A good 12½c. Percale for 10c. a yard, in Spring colors; 15c. Galatea for 12½c., in short pieces; $1.00 Taffeta Silk for 75c. a yard. Crossett's $5.00 Shoes for Men, to close out, at $2.50 a pair. Headlight Overalls, for $1.00 a pair—the best in the world. Other $1.00 Overalls for 75c. a pair. New Washable Neckties for Spring, 25c. each. Snappy Silk Half Hose for Men, 25c. a pair.

If you don't see it, ask for it—we have it. We keep what you want, and, most of all, we want your trade. We sell goods strictly for Cash, and Save You Profit on Every Dollar's Worth of goods that you buy. We give Premiums with All Cash Purchases, with which you can help furnish your house. Remember the Place—

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62 No. 33 Suits	57 No. 37 Suits
76 No. 34 Suits	93 No. 38 Suits
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87 No. 36 Suits	39 No. 42 Suits
37 No. 44 Suits	

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WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleve

STATE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

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most effective work in the overthrow of intemperance.

Supt. R. L. Davis presented his report, reviewing the work of the year in particular and the growth of the cause in general, and recommended a more effective, permanent organization of the league through the adoption of specific constitution and by-laws; the removal of league headquarters to Raleigh with a local advisory committee to act with the superintendent; a special campaign for law enforcement, and the provision of acts for counties to adopt; "search and seizure" law, as rapidly as the sentiment in counties warrant it; an effort for National legislation along the line of the Webb bill, now in Congress, and that the league fall in line with the Lincoln Legion movement that he said is spreading throughout the country.

Rev. Livingston Johnson delivered an address on prohibition and missions, a special feature of which was a declaration that in his opinion there should be steps taken to see that the law is enforced in communities where jury convictions now seem well nigh impossible.

He mentioned Wilmington in particular, and declared the rest of the State should pour on Wilmington such a torrent of sentiment for law enforcement that the community would be forced to redeem itself. He advocated the removal of cases from such communities to other counties for the trial of offenders in prohibition law enforcement. Taken the State over he did not believe there is more than a tenth of the drunkenness now that there was prior to the passage of the prohibition law.

In welcoming the league to the city for the fifth annual convention, Governor Kitchin declared tonight that the issue of paramount importance is the spread of temperance sentiment. Officers of the law, he said, must have behind them the support of the majority of the people in their territory before the best showing of law enforcement could be expected. He declared the present prohibition law the best enforced that any State of the Union has and predicted rapid advances in this respect. When prohibition was enacted there were 69,000 voters (over 40 per cent of the people), who opposed it and hundreds of them were as good and honest and patriotic in sentiment as the best of those who voted for prohibition. Many of these have come over to prohibition, but rigid and complete enforcement of the law could not be expected until the real opposition to the law is reduced to a minimum. Over 1,000 violators have been given terms on the roads and other punishment and there are over 500 now serving terms of sentence. This is a remarkable law enforcement, he declared. Other laws violated, he said, have aggrieved parties to start and help the prosecution but the party that buys liquor feels that a great favor is done him by the violator of the law and he would not think of prosecuting unless he gets mad about something else. Then such testimony is rightly discounted in the courts. Another handicap to prohibition law enforcement is that prosecutions must be started by grand juries or "mad men." He predicted a steady advance in the effectiveness of the law and appealed for more attention to the spread of temperance sentiment in stopping personal drinking.

Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, gave an eloquent review of the rise and progress of the American Anti-Saloon League movement and the scope of its work and an appeal for the elevation of the standard of citizenship as essential to the success of the republic.

He closed with a collection for the benefit of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, President H. Q. Alexander, of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, and President J. M. Mitchell, of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, joined today in an appeal to all cotton growers in the State to meet at the court houses in their respective counties on February 17th, and organize for the curtailment of the crop next year because the present crop exceeds the requirements of the commerce of the world. The plan proposed is a pledge by farmers to plan an acre of a food product for every acre of cotton next season.

CHILD LABOR PROB'LEM.

Mrs. Kelly Spoke on Street—Trade Regulations.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Practical consideration of the child labor problem, with reference to the common schools, was enlivened today when Mrs. Florence Kelley, of New York, general secretary of the National Consumers' League, addressed the conference of the National Chila Labor Committee. Speaking on the enforcement of the street trades regulations, she said:

"It is one of the ironies of our American politics that the man who deprived that bill (New York law regulating street trades), of all value for our newsboys, and who has made it impossible since for us to get a valuable newsboy law in the State of New York is now proposed for a very important Federal judgeship in the State of New York.

"It will be a scandal and an outrage, if a man who has done things to the working women of the State of New York, that have been done by former Attorney General Julius Mayer, is honored by our President with an appointment to a Federal judgeship."

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blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dick Kennedy—The Newspapers.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—January Sale.
C. O. Knox, Deputy Marshal—Notice.
People's Savings Bank—Interest Quarter.
American National Bank—A Commercial Service.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
Lost—Automobile Jack.
Wanted—Board and Room.
C. D. Gilbert—Special Today.
D. D. Lennon—Lettuce Plants.
Palace Market Co.—Pig Brains.
E. Warren & Son—Don't Forget.
H. F. Wilder—Winter Park Lot.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

Margin Sheets Introduced in Trial of Chicago Packers.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Thirty-five original margin sheets of the National Packing Company for shipments made to Eastern cities between January and August, 1910, and referred to as "the red handed things," by Special Counsel Pierce Butler, for the government, were read to the jury today in the packers' trial, as important links in the prosecution's circumstantial chain of evidence.

The defense made an effort to exclude them from the evidence on the ground that they were immaterial.

Stiner G. Langher, margin clerk for the Hammond Packing Company, a subsidiary of the National Packing Company, was cross examined at length by Attorney John Barton Payne who read hundreds of entries from the corporation's books to show the wide difference in the price obtained for lots of meat shipped from the same plant to different cities.

Instances were cited where the difference in price was a cent a pound on the same lot of meat sold the same day in cities hundreds of miles apart.

Attorney Payne attempted to show that the price was fixed solely by the law of supply and demand, and by the ability of the branch house managers.

The government contends that the test cost and margin were the means used by the alleged combination of packers to fix the price, and that the system was uniform, although the figures might differ on separate lots of cattle.

The cross examination of Langher had not been concluded when court adjourned today, and he will resume the stand tomorrow.

BANKERS TO MEET.

Executive Committee to Gather at Rocky Mount—Next Place.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 26.—This city will have as its guests Thursday, February 22nd, the officers and executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, who have been called to meet at the Ricks Hotel on that day for the decision of several matters of importance to the organization. The one item of considerable public interest at this meeting will be that of a place for the holding of the annual convention this year. Several resorts and cities have already made bids for the meeting, and it is known that these, along with other who may make requests for the meeting, will be heard and the indications now point to a lively bidding upon the part of North Carolina cities and resorts.

Secretary William A. Hunt, of Henderson, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, has sent out the notice of meeting to the following officers and members of the executive committee, who are expected to be present: Mr. J. C. Braswll, of Rocky Mount, president; the following vice presidents, Mr. Leake S. Covington, Rockingham; Mr. George A. Holderness, Tarboro; and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, Wilmington. The executive committee, Mr. L. R. Norman, of Hertford; Mr. M. J. Grant, Littleton; Mr. H. McKinnon, Clinton; Mr. R. Y. McAden, Louisburg; Mr. J. F. Watlington, Reidsville; Mr. A. B. McMillan, Fayetteville; Mr. J. L. Armfield, Thomasville; Mr. R. W. Gwyn, North Wilkesboro; Mr. A. G. Myers, Gastonia; Mr. T. H. Shipman, Brevard, and Col. John F. Bruton, Wilson, and Mr. W. F. Shaffer, Winston.

CLASSY ENTERTAINMENT.

San Francisco Society Enjoyed an Oriental Ball.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—San Francisco society was entertained by Mrs. Templeton Crocker tonight with an Oriental ball. In point of magnificence of setting and costume it is said to have outshone any similar entertainment given in the West, and there were many who contended that it surpassed the celebrated affair given by Mrs. Crocker's cousin, Mrs. Jack Garoud, in New York, not long ago.

The ball room of a fashionable hotel here had been converted into the semblance of the throne room of King Solomon's temple. Swarthy attendants clad in the fantastic dress of Asiatic principalities showed in the picture.

The costumes of the participants were varied and wondrous.

India and Turkey contributed, perhaps, the most picturesque costumery, but Southern Italy, Greece and even France, added to the gaiety and color. No masks were worn.

With the men, India seemed to be the most favored land for representation and the Hindu was present in such numbers as might alarm adherents of the Asiatic exclusion league.

A feature of the ball was a Salome dance by six young girls attired in fetching costumes. They had practiced the dance for weeks.

60 PROMISES TO WED.

Miss Marie Olson's Diary to Figure in $50,000 Suit.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The diary of Miss Marie Olson is to figure conspicuously in a breach of promise suit filed by her attorney yesterday against Daniel W. Wiser.

Miss Olson has 60 promises of marriage, which she alleges were made by Wiser, entered in the diary. She asks $50,000 for failure to keep his promise. She accepted him four years ago, and then kept careful count of subsequent promises of marriage he made to her, she said. Wiser is said to own valuable Wisconsin lands.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 26.—The coroner's jury selected to inquire into the Illinois Central wreck at Kinmundy, Ill., Monday, tonight brought in a verdict placing the blame for the death of J. T. Harahan and three others upon Henry Schniederjohn, operator at Edgewood, and Harry J. Broecker, flagman on train No. 25.

The jury also found that the railroad company erred in permitting trains to run so close together.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

CHINESE SITUATION TO DATE

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as well as the police force of that city, have revolted and demolished the headquarters of the government because they had not received their pay. The Governor has fled to Mukden.

Go Over to Revolutionists

Kulja, Chinese Turkestan, Jan. 26. 60 of the men but had no idea of the di who came into contact with the Chinese Revolutionaries at Talki Pass on January 20, went over to the Revolutionary side without striking a blow. The combined force is now advancing on the city of Urumpsti, north of Tian Shan mountains.

British Minister's Life Threatened

London, Jan. 27.—Sir John Newell Jordan, British minister to China, has received many letters written in Chinese threatening him with death, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Peking. The correspondent adds that the threats have been made on account of the supposed anti-Chinese policy of the minister.

AGRICULTURAL WORK.

No Duplication in State Department—Mrs. Young Better—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—With Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State chemist, as director, and Dr. C. B. Williams as vice-director the agricultural experimental work of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the A. and M. College and Experiment Station, are being lined up in a thoroughly co-operative system that is especially for the purpose of preventing duplicative work and accomplishing economies in the administration of these institutions. The system is really a return to conditions that existed prior to 1907, and is the outcome of conferences between special committees from the College and the Department of Agriculture whose work is expected to put an end to demands that have come from some quarters for a consolidation of the college and the Department of Agriculture. The co-operative work just adjusted includes field crops, soils, horticulture, insect pests that make inroads on crops, live stock for beef, dairying and other purposes, hogs and along general chemical lines.

State Commissioner of Insurance Young telegraphs from New Orleans that Mrs. Young is improving steadily and that they expect to return to Raleigh early next week. Mrs. Young was taken very ill while in New Orleans on account of the death of her father, Chief Justice Nichols, of the Supreme Court.

The Provident Life & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, has just procured license to do business in North Carolina. Disposition of the State agency is not yet announced.

C. N. EDGERTON DEAD.

Popular Young Goldsboro Citizen Passes in Jacksonville, Fla.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—This afternoon a telegram from his father and brother, who were with him during his hospital illness in Jacksonville, Fla., brings the inexpressibly sad news of the death of Mr. Chas. N. Edgerton, a prominent Elk of this city, which occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A few months ago he went to Dublin, Ga., to do some special work for the Southern Cotton Oil Company, which he completed at Christmas and came home for the holidays, and while here, the weather being unusually severe, he took a deep cold which had not abated when he left here only in January for Florida, and grew worse after he reached Jacksonville, resulting in his having to go to a hospital, where it was found that the cold had become so deep seated as to have involved his entire system, and from the first his illness was considered fatal. His family here was notified and his brother, Mr. A. S. Edgerton, hurried to his bedside, followed soon by their venerable father, Capt. J. B. Edgerton, but all in vain. The remains will be brought here for interment, and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

KILLED AT BOXING.

Student Got Neck Broken in Boxing Match.

Gadsden, Ala., Jan. 26.—A blow upon the elbow during a boxing match late yesterday, resulted in a broken neck and the instant death of Hough Rouden, a student of the Burns Academy. Rouden and Foster Jenkins, also a pupil of the school, were boxing when Jenkins slashed in an upper cut which Roudon caught on the elbow. The force of the blow stood him on his head and resulted in the dislocation of his neck in the fall. A number of the teachers of the school were present during the contest, as well as half a hundred students.

BABY SHOCKS STREET.

Infant Playing About Quotation Ticker Causes Comment.

New York, Jan. 26.—The sight of a baby playing around a stock quotation ticker in a broker's office gave Wall Street a shock today.

The shock was intensified when half a dozen women were seen intently watching the same tape as it whirled out the symbols of profit and loss on market "niers." It was denied, however, that the rules of the district had been violated by the opening of a customers' room for women—a thing that has been "taboo" in Wall Street from time immemorial.

London, Jan. 26.—The Times says it understands that J. Pierpont Morgan's decision to remove his art collection from the Victoria and Albert Museum was due to the fact that if it were here at the time of his death his executors would have to pay death duties, which would amount to $750,000 supposing the collection is worth $5,000,000.

BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR.

When you stop to think about it, doesn't your Bank Book tell much of the story of your life? You, who can read between its lines and analyze its figures know the labor and sacrifices represented by each dollar deposited, every entry is the happy ending of a thrilling chapter. Make your book grow. It is recording your history and telling the story of your success.

The Southern National Bank

THE ATKINSON CHURCH.

Rev. E. B. Carr Makes Further Appeal in Behalf of Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 27.—For the past few months, we have not done any great amount of work on the Presbyterian church at Atkinson, due to the fact that carpenters were scarce, as well as money and material; but we are glad to be able to state that we have the church all shingled, and about two-thirds of the weatherboarding on. We have also bought and paid for all the weatherboarding necessary to enclose the church, but we have not one cent in the treasury to begin the carpenter work with, nor for the doors, windows, and flooring. We have calculated that it will cost about $150 to enclose the church in such a manner that we can begin preaching in the building, until we can see our way clear to finish the work.

We will enclose the building at once, if the good people who ought to be interested in this work at Atkinson, at Currie, at Point Caswell, at Black River church, Harmony church and South River church, will just hold up the hands of their pastor with their prayers and donations to this work.

Being exceedingly interested in this work, I have decided to make the following proposition to our good people, besides what I have already contributed to this work: I will be one of 20 or of 30 men to give $5 to help raise this $150 at once. But this money is not to be paid until I have received a statement either by postal or letter from 20 or 30 people, that they will become one of this number. Brethren, let me hear from you at once, that this good work may go on to completion. Stand by me with your prayers, your energy, and your money. Just as soon as you read this, just send me a postal saying, I will gladly become one of those to give $5 to enclose the Presbyterian church. I just believe our people will help me out in this work. May the Lord bless you all is my prayer. Yours very sincerely,

E. B. CARR, Pastor.

New York, Jan. 26.—The theatrical colony is all worked up today over a cablegram just received from London, signed "Gaby," containing the tsatementh that Gaby Deslys, the Frenc actress, had married Harry Pilcer, an American dancer. Pilcer and Gaby Deslys recently left here for a theatrical engagement in Europe.

ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 30 DAYS

The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery, GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. This ointment is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c in postage stamps and it will be sent by mail. After using the treatment, if you are not entirely satisfied, notify us, and we will immediately refund your money. Any druggist will tell you that we will do exactly what we say.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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PIG BRAINS, dressed chickens, chicken giblets, dressed turkeys, turkey giblets, lamb's liver, beef liver, hog livers, oysters, very best in city. Nice tomatoes, celery and lettuce. Palace Market Co.; 'phone 72.

DON'T FORGET that delicious English walnut, pecan, almond, filbert and black walnut stick candy, made while you wait. Fresh ground cocoanut. E. Warren & Son. ja27-1t*

WANTED—Salesman to sell oils, paints and specialties. Good live wire can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. ja27,sa4t

LOST—Automobile jack, at Ninth and Market streets. Reward, if returned to Carolina Auto Repair Co., 110 So. Second street. ja27-1t*

WINTER PARK LOT—For quick purchaser, $550.00 will buy choice lot facing car line, within 50 yards of station; size, 66x330. H. F. Wilder, agent. ja27-1t

WANTED—Board and room by young man, in private family on or near car line. Apply "XX", care Star. ja27-1t*

LETTUCE PLANTS for sale. Half million grown around Charleston, S. C., in open air; seed planted Nov. 1st. Delivered in Wilmington at $1.25 per thousand. See me at McNair & Pearsall's. D. D. Lennon. ja27-3t*

SPECIAL SALE TODAY—Dressed turkeys, 20 to 25 cents per pound; dressed chickens, $1.00 to $1.20 per pair; live chickens, 25c. to 60c. each; fresh pork, 8 cents per pound. 'Phone 772. C. D. Gilbert. ja27-1t

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

WANTED—Position as locomotive engineer; prefer log train. Can give best references as to ability and experience in handling and keeping up engines. Address "Engineer," Box 213 Rocky Mount, N. C. ja21,23,26-3t*

OPPORTUNITY—A half interest in established business, with management is offered to a progressive man with selling ability. Amount requisite, $1,000 Business has paid $3,500 a year. Address "Provisions," care Star. ja27-1t*

EXCLUSIVE AGENT wanted for volume of The Speeches and Orations of Hon. John W. Daniel. Book attractive to best professional and business men. Experienced agents apply quick, with references, to J. P. Bell Co., Inc., Publishers, Lynchburg, Va. ja26-3t*

ROOMS WANTED, preferably furnished, for light housekeeping. Desirable locality required. References exchanged. Give full particulars in first letter, as it will be impossible to call on everyone. Address "Prohibition," care Star. ja26-2t

FOR SALE—Names and addresses of good buyers in Eastern and Central North Carolina; quantities and locations to suit. Business pullers for business men. Address "Quick," care Star. ja25-3t*

WE HAVE large consignment choice pork and 500 pounds extra dressed turkeys; also many live ones, all of which we will sell at inviting prices today. Carolina Produce Co., No. 5 Market st.; 'phone 834. ja26-1t*

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed, and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows, freight on all prepaid. New feathers; best ticking; satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwell, Feather Dealers, Charlotte, N. C. Our references: Commercial National Bank. ja23-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent in very desirable location. All modern conveniences. Half block from postoffice square. Address Box 122; 'phone 773. ja23-tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching at $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poulttry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 698-3; P. O. Box 618. ja7-1mo*

NOTICE—I have been detained from my studio five weeks from sickness. I will take charge this week and will be glad to meet my customers in the New Year. All work will be promptly delivered. Lee Greer, 116 Market street. ja23-6t

OYSTERS, QUAIL, BRAINS today.—Country sausage; country butter, 30c. lb.; nice oysters every day; dressed chickens, all the time. See us before buying. We are keeping very best of beef in city. Palace Market; 'phone 72. ja24-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

Diamond Resetting

and Special Order work.

Repairing of Fine Watches and Jewelry.

A particular branch of our business, to which we give special attention, and satisfactory service guaranteed.

A. O. SCHUSTER

JEWELER,

104 North Front Street.

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

TONIGHT.

Smartest of All Musical Comedies

"3 TWINS."

By the Authors of "Madam Sherry."

60—PEOPLE—60

40—Dainty Dancing Darlings—40

Including

THE FAMOUS YAMA YAMA GIRLS

Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Friday. Prices to $1.50.

Ja25-3t

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 29TH.

"THE THIRD DEGREE."

By Charles Klein, author of "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse."

Prices—$1.50, $1, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.

Ja25-3t

THE NEWSPAPERS

do not receive the advertisement from the wholesale merchants that they should, but we do not fail to slip the coffee to them—Everything good to eat.

THE PRINCESS CAFE.

DICK KENNEDY.

MADE BY HR Southern Map Company WILMINGTON N. C. TRADE MARK

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SOUTHERN BUILDING

A Commercial Banking Service

Since the organization of this bank it has been the aim, object and purpose of its officials to furnish to the manufacturers and merchants of this city the kind of Banking Service which is so necessary to young and to growing concerns. The officers of this institution, fully realizing the needs of the depositors, have patiently and consistently worked toward the furnishing of a complete and satisfactory service.

The accounts of new firms coming to our city and of those concerns not now enjoying satisfactory banking relations are invited, and representatives of such companies may feel free to consult with the officers of this bank at all times.

American National Bank

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"A FINANCIAL STRONGHOLD."

Conservation of Money

In this Country, we awoke to the need for conservation of our Natural resources generations after our foreign neighbors had interested themselves in similar things at home.

We have not yet even approached the people of foreign countries in the handling of our money. By watching the business man trained in Europe, we discover that he never allows a dollar to be idle. Surplus funds are immediately converted into interest-bearing Certificate of Deposit. In this counfry we are just learning how to keep surplus funds busy all the time.

This Bank allows 4 per cent. interest on Demand Certificates.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

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niftiest thing this season in a low price car.

"Twenty-five," Long Stroke, 3 1-4x5, Bosch Magneto. Three Speeds Forward and Reverse

$735 Two Passenger Roadster $890 Five Passenger Touring Car

above prices include Equipment F. O. B. Wilmington. First car unloaded at our garage yesterday. Call around and see them.

WILMINGTON AUTO REPAIR COMPANY

No. 5 North Third St. Phone 741.

Look Out, Boys!

For the Big Auction, Thursday, February 1st.

50 Horses—and there will be some good Draft Horses in the bunch; some good Work.

Cheap, 75 head for Private Sale.

KENTUCKY HORSE AND MULE CO.,

F. T. MILLS, Mgr.

Ja27-5t

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Y. & E., Vertical Cabinets, Card Index Systems and Transfer Cases. Loose Leaf Ledgers and Memo. Books. Typewriter Ribbons and Carbon Papers. Blank Books, Inks, Pens, Pencils, and Files.

Anything you need for your office.

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Phone 26. Bookseller and Stationer.

Fresh Canned Goods!

461 Cases Pink Salmon.
179 Cases Chum Salmon.
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111 Cases Imported Sardines.
81 Cases Kippered Herring.
62 Cases Canned Herring.
47 Cases Pumpkin.
64 Cases Apples.
37 Cases Sliced Pine Apple.
47 Cases E. J. Peas.
61 Cases String Beans.
47 Cases Sliced Bacon.

W. B. Cooper Co.

Importer and Jobber.

Wilmington, N. C.

Boat Schedule

Steamer Lisbon leaves every Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock for points along the Cape Fear river to White Oak. Returning on Wednesday. Leaves Friday morning at 6 o'clock for Clear Run on Black river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Alice leaves every Monday at 12, noon, for Long View on Black river, returning on Tuesday. Leaves Wednesday at 12, noon, for Long Creek, returning on Thursday. Leaves 6 o'clock Friday morning for Jessups Landing, on Cape Fear river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Whitlock leaves at 12 noon, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Town Creek, as usual.

J. W. Brooks, Agt.